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NOTIFICATION No. 4941

## CHOLERA INOCULATION

The attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Municipal Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

With effect from April 20, 1938, those wishing to avail themselves of this service should apply direct to the nearest Branch Health Office for information, or direct to the Officers in charge of the vans.

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
*Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 14449

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

FREDERICK ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
*Deceased.*

Cause No. 4303, Estate No. 2182
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 11th day of May, 1938
WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
*Clerk.*

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an order herein made notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the petition of Edward E. Parsons for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Alexander Robinson, deceased, will be heard on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1938, at 10 in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
*Clerk,*
UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
*Attorneys for Petitioner,*
Shanghai, China. 14616

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## SHANGHAI YACHT CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Informal Races will be arranged during the week-end, May 28, 29 for "C" Class yachts. The tide is unfavourable for an "A" Class race down river on Sunday but if there is a suitable wind a course will be arranged at 9.30 a.m. to start as soon as possible thereafter.

Particulars of the races will be posted on "FOAM" at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday and at 9.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. on Sunday.

By Order of the Commodore,
K. F. PIPER,
*Hon. Sailing Secretary.* 14914

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## HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

*(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)*

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Country Club (by courtesy of the Committee thereof) on Friday, June 3, 1938, at 6 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club called for Friday, June 3, 1938, at 6.30 p.m. is hereby cancelled and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday June 18, 1938, at 6 p.m. when the Resolution posted in the Clubhouse and posted to the Members will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

By Order of The Committee,
K. M. CUMMING,
*Secretary and Treasurer.*
Shanghai, May 25, 1938. 14906

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share certificate No. 278, for ten preference shares of Tls. 10 each, No. 3868-3877, and the share certificate No. 279, also for ten preference shares of Tls. 10 each, Nos. 3878-3887, in the Sté An. Parc des Sports (Auditorium), having its head office: 1 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, have been declared lost.

Unless a good cause will be shown to the contrary, duplicates of the above share certificates will be issued to the concerned after the expiration of the period of three months from date.

By Order,
N. YAKOVLEFF, *Secretary,*
*Sté. Parc des Sports (Auditorium)*
Shanghai, May 26, 1938. 14908

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## *ADDRESSES*

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ROWING CLUB
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OPENS TO-DAY

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CHAS. S. KIMBER, *Hon. Secretary.*
Rowing Club, Soochow Road. 14919

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## SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, May 30, 1938, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees are requested to send their names to the Honorary Secretary, c/o P. O. Box 363, by May 28, 1938.

By Order of the General Committee,
T. J. ALLAN,
*Hon. Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 23, 1938. 14898

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## NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. A. V. MARTIN is no longer connected with the Paramount Ballroom, having terminated his services some time ago.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, Shanghai on Monday, June 13, 1938, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing a resolution a copy of which has been sent to all shareholders of the Company. Any shareholder who has not received such notice is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
*General Agents.*
Shanghai, May 25, 1938. 14901

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## THE SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, 185 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, May 26, 1938, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of passing the resolutions set forth in the notice to Shareholders of May 12, 1938.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 16 to May 26, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, May 12, 1938. 14643

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## R. W. FRASER

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26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
26 Community Church Concert, 3.45

## *Coming Events*

MAY

27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7
30 Rees' Annual Meeting, 6

JUNE

2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
2 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
4 Flag Day, Missions to Seamen
4 A.W.C. Garden Party, 4.30
4 Halutzim Ball, S'hai Race Club, 9
4 "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 100, Jinkee Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1938, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

*RESOLUTION*

THAT the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 88. "88.—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one Vote, and upon a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one Vote for every Share held by him."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at 11. o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded the forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, re-electing Auditors, and transacting any other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 7, 1938, to June 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 31, 1938, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Kiangse Road Bridge:

### Plea for its Opening

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I take the liberty of expressing, through the medium of your paper, the growing inconvenience faced by pedestrians who make use of the Szechuen Road Bridge to and from the Embankment Building? It will certainly prove very favourable and convenient to many if the Kiangse Road Waterworks Bridge were opened. The present heavy traffic of loading timber and bricks on to trucks and handcarts and the constant stream of bicycles and motor-lorries from the Post Office make the street, a distance of one block, extremely congested. Pedestrians are unable to walk on the pavement on account of the loading and so have to make use of the road. One has to be a skilful dodger to avoid being bumped or run over and still more careful of getting a blow on the head from a log carried on the shoulder of a cargo coolie. I understand the bridge was closed on account of the danger of handgrenades thrown by anti-Japanese bands at passing Japanese craft; but now that other bridges have been opened there is no reason why this bridge should remain closed.

PITSAN.

Shanghai, May 25.

## Sports and Lessons:

### "Public School" Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I remind NOT BRITISH of the expressions "the general public," "a wide public" and "a limited public," and that a public measure does not always apply to nationals other than those of the nation concerned. May we not therefore apply the term "public school" in the same sense? Reference to Whitaker's Almanack will show that for entrance to a few public schools, at least, British nationality is essential.

LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY.

Shanghai, May 25.

## Water for Refugees

### Skating Tax Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read the correspondence in your paper under the caption "Water for Refugees! Why not a Collection." Besides I fully agree with the method suggested I shall like to propose another one, every theatregoer has to pay five to ten per cent more now than preincident days for refugee tax. Skating is now very popular in Shanghai. It may seem fit for S.M.C. to impose ten per cent refugee tax on skaters and the amount thus collected be set aside to purchase water for refugees.

TONG MING-CHUN.

Shanghai, May 24.

## An Office Staff's Donation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In response to the appeal of "A CUP OF COLD WATER" and following the example of other contributors we are enclosing herewith $16 collected in amounts of 20 cents to $1 from members of our staff as a contribution the Water Fund for refugees.

This is indeed a worthy cause and every member of the staff was glad to do his bit.

OFFICE STAFF

Shanghai, May 25.

BY SAPAJOU

**Mr. A. C. Brennan-Craddock, C.E.**

*formerly of Public Works Department, S.M.C. who is today leaving China for good.*

# Gliding and Soaring Flight

Professor D. Brunt lectured on this little-known subject at the Royal Institution, London, on March 5 last.

There has not been any very revolutionary change in the design of sailplanes in recent years, and it may be said that in appearance the modern sailplane resembles the power monoplane, without an engine, but with a more closely streamlined form. Differences occur in the wing-structures used, the strutted wing being generally lighter than the cantilever wing. Perhaps the most important change made in recent years has been in the direction of increasing the strength of the structure, in order to make it capable of standing the strains to which it may be subjected during flight in clouds. The stoutness of the fuselage is dictated, not by the demands of flight, but by the necessity of the structure being able to stand up to the strain of handling when on the ground.

**Launching the Glider**

In the early stages of training, the machine is launched by means of an elastic catapult, the ends being drawn by teams of men. Alternatively, the human power may be replaced by a horse or motor-car. Another method is to attach a cable to the front of the machine, and to wind it rapidly on a winch, thereby dragging the machine into the air, while another method is to tow the machine into the air behind an aeroplane. Sailplanes can fly at very low speeds without stalling, and consequently can be landed with safety in fairly small fields.

The modern sailplane has a sinking speed in still air of about 2-3 ft per second, and so will soar in any vertical current the vertical component of which exceeds this modest value. The pilot of a soaring sailplane is in the position of an old lady trying to go down the up-escalator at a tube station, the escalator carrying her up faster than she can descend the steps.

For our present purpose we can define the problem of soaring flight as the problem of finding upward air currents of the necessary magnitude, that is, exceeding the sinking speed of the sailplane in still air, usually

The Sailplane *Hjordis*

2-3 ft. per second. For practical purposes, we can say that there are three classes of ascending currents in the atmosphere. First, when the wind blows against rising ground, it follows the contours of the ground, and if the upward component of the wind is sufficiently strong, soaring will be possible over the sloping ground. Secondly, when the air is unstable convection currents may attain sufficient speed to make soaring possible. Thirdly, at the cold front in a depression, where a wedge of cold air pushes under a warm current, there is often sufficiently rapid ascent of the warm air to make soaring possible. Sometimes thunderstorms occur at cold fronts, and long flights have been achieved in the ascending currents in thunderstorms.

**When Wind Blows Uphill**

When the wind blows up the side of a hill the horizontal flow of the air is disturbed up to a height of about three times the height of the hill. A sailplane launched into the ascending current from the top of the hill can, by circling in the ascending current, attain a considerable height. If the pilot's aim is to make a flight of long duration, he can go to and fro above the ridge of the hill, and the duration of his flight is limited only by the duration of the wind in direction and strength, the pilot's physical endurance, or possibly the dangers of darkness.

**Convection Currents**

The second type of ascending current, the convection current, occurs when the air is unstable, that is, top-heavy. Instability in the atmosphere requires a rate of decrease of temperature with height in excess of 5.6°F. per 1,000 ft. When this limit is surpassed, as is frequently the case when the sun is shining, and particularly on bright afternoons, convection currents (or 'thermals', to give them the name usually applied by the gliding men) are set up. Every convection current which carries warm air upward must be compensated by a descent of air somewhere. In other words, convection currents must possess some kind of structure.

In the laboratory it is easy to set up convection currents in a liquid or in a gas. The simplest illustration is afforded by pouring cheap gold paint into a shallow tray such as a mince-pie tray. The evaporation of the volatile liquid cools the upper layers, and so makes the liquid top-heavy. Looked at from above, the liquid is seen to be divided into a number of small cells, in each of which the liquid ascends at the centre, flows outward over the upper boundary, and descends at the margin of the cell. Similar effects can be readily produced in air.

When the air is too dry to form cloud readily, it is not so easy for the soaring pilot to find the ascending currents. He then has to consider what types of ground are most readily heated by the sun, since it will be over the hottest ground that the ascending currents will form. Now it is possible to arrange types of ground in order of readiness with which they will heat up in the sun, as follows: sand, light soil over chalk, light loam, heavy loam, clay, waterlogged soil, water. Any type of soil will heat up more readily when dry than when wet, more readily when bare than when grass-covered. The roofs of houses are heated more than grass fields, and the air trapped between the stalks of corn will be heated more than the freer air over a meadow. The air in woods will remain warm longer than air outside them, when the sun is low. Thus on a sunny day the pilot will look for thermals over villages, over large buildings, over any sandy or chalky patch surrounded by heavier soil, over cornfields surrounded by meadows. He will sometimes find thermals over land near the edge of any large body of water, and an asphalt road, which can heat up in the sun to as much as 25° F. warmer than surrounding fields, will very readily become a source of thermals when the sun shines on it. In the evening, thick woods on the side of a hill will produce thermals by the release of the warm air trapped within them during the day.

**Absence of Clouds**

Thus even in the absence of clouds, the sailplane pilot has certain principles to guide him. But, as Kronfeld once stated in a lecture at Darmstadt, the soaring pilot must fly with his head. By so doing he finds the thermal he needs. When once he gets into a thermal he can circle round in it until he has gained as much height as possible, during which time he will drift down with the wind. Alternatively, he can fly fast when he finds no ascending current, and slow down the moment he finds himself ascending, so as to gain as much height as possible in the ascending current.

As an example of what can be achieved, first consider that flight by Mr. Philip Wills on July 5, 1936, which holds the British distance record of 104 miles. This flight was made in the sailplane *Hjordis*. During the afternoon the sky showed scattered clouds, with short cloud streets here and there, a mile or two long and in series staggered relative to each other. The cloud base was very constant, at a height of about 3,600 ft., and so the pilot could never afford to lose much height. The lowest point on the chart, showing a height of about 400 ft. above the height of launch at Dunstable, and a height of about 300 ft. above the ground then immediately below, appeared to make a landing imminent, but at the critical moment a slight lift was found, and in 15 minutes the sailplane had gained 2,000 ft. This is an example of a flight made by circling in thermals, and staying in them as long as height was being gained.

The weather chart on that day showed no special indication that convection would be unusually active. There appear to be relatively few days on which it would be impossible for a sailplane to make a flight, if once it had achieved sufficient height to be able to wait for thermals to turn up. Distance flights are rarer than they need be in England because most of the soaring sites from which a start can be made have their soaring slopes facing westward into the prevailing wind, and so a start cannot be readily made when the wind is not westerly. Longer flights could frequently be achieved if the start were made by aerotowing.

During a flight in South Africa, Mr. Philip Wills found that at times the convection currents were astonishingly vigorous, on one flight a height of 5400 ft. being gained in less than seven minutes. Wills has described how he shared thermals with the vultures, who treated him as one of themselves, flying in formation with him. It appears that the vultures partition the ground, each bird taking a territory of about a half-mile square, and that their existence is devoted to the search for two things, ascending currents, and food on the ground.

**Cumulus Currents**

There remains to be discussed the third type of ascending current in the atmosphere, at the cold front in a depression. The Norwegian scheme of the anatomy of a depression shows on the weather chart a warm sector, separated from the cold air in the rear of the depression by a line which is known as the 'cold front'. This line is simply the intersection with the earth's surface of the upper boundary of the cold air, which lies in the form of a wedge with its nose some distance above the ground. The cold air pushes under the warm air, and forces it to rise over the nose, and, in some depressions at least, some of the warm air becomes unstable, so that it then rises freely to great heights, often giving a cloud which extends as high as 20,000 ft.

When a sailplane pilot soars into the ascending currents below cumulus clouds, or near a cold front, he does always find it easy to go just where he wishes. He is frequently drawn into the cloud, whether he wishes to enter it or not. Inside a cloud the air currents are frequently very irregular and violent, and the machine needs to be stoutly built if it is to stand this rough treatment. Further, the machine must then be piloted by the use of instruments which show any deviation from the horizontal, otherwise there is a risk of its coming out of the cloud in a nose-dive, or even upside down.

During the 1937 international competitions in Germany an English pilot, Flight Lieut. Watt, achieved a gain of height of 8,000 ft. in a cloud, taking about one and a half hours to do so. This is probably the best achievement in cloud flying which stands to the credit of a British sailplane pilot. Cloud flying has for some years been part of the normal advanced training of German pilots, but in Great Britain it is a recent development.

**The Newest Sport**

In Great Britain, gliding and soaring flight is purely a sport, while in Germany and Poland it is part of the normal early training of the power-plane pilot. In the latter countries, gliding and soaring flight is highly organized. It is perhaps invidious to make a direct comparison between the achievements of British and Continental sailplane pilots. The longer period during which gliding has been organized in Germany and other Continental countries, added to the fact that far stronger financial support is given by the Government in these countries than in Great Britain, makes a direct comparison at the present time a little unfair to British gliding.

Enough has been said to show that long-distance flights can be made in sailplanes without serious difficulty. Gliding is a safe and healthy sport, and forms a useful preparation for training in power-plane flying. It also offers a means of adding to our knowledge of the processes of convection in the atmosphere, the glider being the only instrument which can be used for a thorough investigation of convection currents. While this may not help in the problem of forecasting tomorrow's weather, it is difficult to believe that increased knowledge will not eventually lead to increased wisdom.

# Former District Bank Official Loses Case

### Claim to Participate in Pension Fund Fails

District Bank, Ltd., of Spring Gardens, Manchester, were defendants in an action decided by Lord Hewart in the King's Bench Division recently. The plaintiff was one of the bank's former officials, Mr. George Hunter West, of Sealands, Fairlight, near Hastings, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. West claimed a declaration that he was entitled to participate in the benefits of the pension fund administered by the defendant bank, or the return of money paid, he alleged, upon a total failure of consideration.

Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C. (for Mr. West), said he joined the bank in 1899, became a branch manager at Wrexham in 1920, and was on the London staff at £530 a year when, in May, 1937, at the age of 54, he was given a month's notice to terminate his engagement. He had contributed to the bank's pension fund, and had he remained in the service until he was 60 he could have retired on pension.

The bank, in its defence, would not admit that Mr. West retired or resigned, and said that the circumstances were such that he could not participate in the pension fund. Mr. West denied that the notice to terminate his agreement was justified and refused to resign when invited to do so. In error, the value of a mortgage securing his wife's overdraft had not been "written down" as it decreased.

In his judgment, Lord Hewart held that Mr. West could not succeed, and that judgment should be entered for the bank. He said he did so with some reluctance, because what appeared to have happened was that by reason of inaccuracy a somewhat excessive value was attributed to a diminishing security. Although it had not to be ignored or belittled, it seemed obvious that a little diligence by others would have ascertained the facts.

It was not necessary to consider whether plaintiff was dismissed. The bank would not say that he was, nor would they admit that he was not. That did not seem a satisfactory position from the point of view of an employee of nearly forty years' service.

However, the case was governed by the rules of the pensions fund, which had been assented to by the plaintiff, and which said that any question that might arise whether a person was entitled to the benefits of the fund would be dealt with by the directors.

The bank had pleaded that plaintiff had not yet asked the directors to decide that matter so far as he was concerned, and plaintiff would, in his (Lord Hewart's) opinion, be well advised to take the bank at its word when it said it was always willing to take as final any decision of the directors on the matter. There was no reason for implying that the directors would be unreasonable.

Lord Hewart gave the bank their costs.

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13.00 "Take Your Choice" (D), Varied (D)
13.30 Varied (T)
13.45 "World Affairs" (D)
14.00 Symphony concert (D)
14.30 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 International news, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 Australian news, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 "The Play's The Thing," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "The Gang Smasher," VIII (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), John Morley's Quartet, 31.34m. (A), Varied, till 21.30 (D), till 23.00 (M)
19.05 "Dancing Time" (D)
19.30 "At the Black Dog" (D)
19.45 "Chorus, gentlemen, please!" 31.34m. (A)
20.00 Talk by the Earl of Derby (D), "World Affairs," 31.34m. (A), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 "The Empire Sings" (D), Harry Bloom's Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A)
20.50 Dance music, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 Military band music (D), News (B)
22.15 Harry Engleman, syncopating pianist (D)
22.30 "The Gang Smasher," VIII (D)
22.50 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
23.45 Piano music (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "Dancing Time" (D)
05.50 "Food for Thought" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.34m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.10 "Take Your Choice" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

# Japanese Doctors to Cycle in Hospital

### Huge Institution Will Have 8-km. Corridors

Tokyo, May 25.

Bicycles are to be used by physicians in visiting their patients lying in the huge projected Third Military Hospital of Tokyo, War Ministry officials said today.

With the total length of its corridors reaching eight kilometres, the hospital will be one of the world's largest. The institution will give medical care and vocational training to wounded and disabled officers and men. The Ministry of Public Welfare is co-operating with the Army in the project.—Domei.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 26, 1878

Not long since we were examining the "curiosities" in the fine old Archæological Museum at Rouen, and in one of the desk cases, amidst old locks and keys, portions of ancient armour and worm-eaten documents, we stumbled upon a large silver case, hinged, and open. Within was a mass of brown leathery substance, not unlike a burst and crushed cricket ball. It would scarcely have caught passing notice, but our guide book informed us that it was "the heart of the adjacent cathedral!" Could Coeur de Lion ever have imagined such a fate! As little could the great Napoleon have prophesied that his stomach would be exhibited in a bottle as a pathological specimen in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the year 1877, as the "lion hearted" king have dreamt that his heart would be today in a public Museum.

A GRANDSON of the great Japanese statesman of the Meiji Era, Prince Ito, is among the Japanese prisoners recently taken by the Chinese forces, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." According to this dispatch, the distinguished captive has been sent to Sian from the front.

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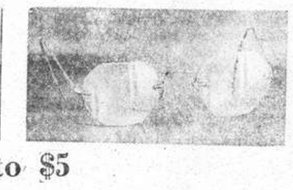

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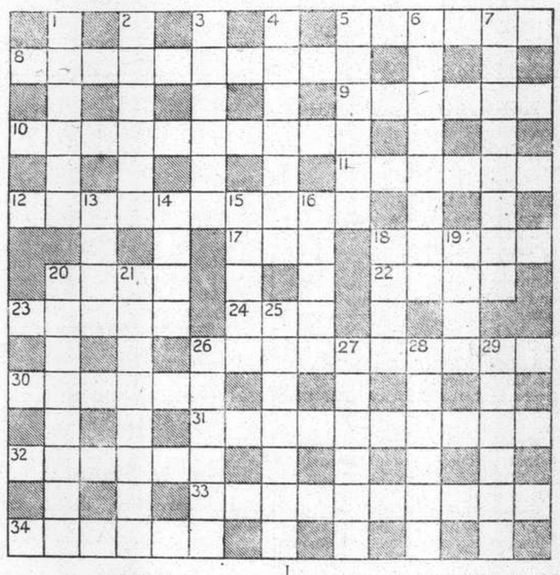

**ACROSS**
5 The dandy of the forest
8 Has Midas touched the clouds for a Nov. 5th display? (two words)
9 Only its tail belongs to me
10 Bulbs in the house in Winter certainly do
11 After this, the decline
12 "Neater edge" (anag.)
17 What gave the count a start
18 Time to make amends apparently
20 A prominent fellow?
22 Politicians have to stand for it
23 This is useful in the dinner service
24 This thing is never calm
26 The fellow who provided the beef carton
30 Most races produce it in the first place
31 This kind of thing might keep one up to scratch
32 Not the same
33 A brass—hat starts vagueness
34 A canine

**DOWN**
1 Not one of the hotheads of labour
2 Cite what sounds like a card
3 This is always embodied in an apprenticeship
4 It shows the correct order of route for this kind of holiday
5 Sound thing to avoid when being shaved
6 In mature disguise for bovine advice
7 No change is indicated
13 This wood never escapes without scratchings
14 It may give vent to 5 down
15 Stirring request to us in eggs
16 The brave left it in war
18 This part of the world upsets a literal axiom
19 This in red is very heated
20 Leg-pulling is apparently the province of youth
21 This without the fourth letter on a roof is this
25 A competitor
26 Ford cannot give as quick transport as this
27 "I must look into it," said the prophet
28 Animals half feline
29 The sort of performance a tenor gives?


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**CAPITOL.**—"Wife, Doctor and Nurse." — Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce in smart triangle picture. Opens today.

## Films Coming

**"The Thrill of a Lifetime."**—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Tomorrow at the **CATHAY**.

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*Richard Arlen and Lili Palmer are costarred today at the Grand Theatre in this drama of railway conquest of Canada's northwest. Associated players include Antoinette Cellier, Barry McKay and Roy Emerton.*

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Although neither side has admitted anything yet, the word is that representatives of Warner Oland and Twentieth Century-Fox are working out a plan which will lead Oland back into the studio after a three months' vacation. Meanwhile "Charlie Chan at the Ringside" has been sent back for revision to the story department, whence it will emerge shortly as a Peter Lorre vehicle under the title "Mr. Moto's Gamble."

**"Tovarich."**—A smart tale of Russian royal emigrés in Paris, with a brilliant cast headed by Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer. Tomorrow at the **PARIS**.

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## Gracie Fields' Films

Gracie Fields holds something like an unique position in England and specially in the Northern counties. From being a music-hall singer with a strong personality she has become a national figure with the news value of a Bernard Shaw. But somehow Miss Fields has not been able to make good as a film actress. For one thing, she has not been happy in her direction. Mr. Basil Dean is an admirable stage producer, but he has not been able to master the technique of studio work and all his pictures have missed fire.

But now "Our Gracie," as she is popularly called, seems about to start on what may be a new film career under new auspices. The American Twentieth Century Fox is about to follow the lead of other Hollywood producing companies and next month will start production in England at the Pinewood Studios. They propose to make six films at a cost of £100,000 each. Two out of these six will star Gracie Fields.

Her first picture under this régime will be called "Piccadilly Circus" and will be directed by Monty Banks who has had as much experience as anyone in turning out broadly comical films. A concert party will play a prominent part in "Piccadilly Circus" and one may hazard a guess that this will give the director an opportunity to introduce a number of amusing turns. One understands that it will give Miss Fields ample opportunities for displaying a rich gift of mimicry. Certainly one hopes that she will at last be able to take up the position in the cinema world equal to that of her position on the variety stage and in the national life generally.

"Golddiggers in Paris"

*"Tropical" blossoms such as these are four reasons for the success of this coming Warner Bros. musicomedy.*

## Another Musical Cinema

Joan Crawford is known to be a film actress with ambitions of various kinds. At one time one learns that she is studying languages; at another that she is perfecting her dancing, and for quite a long while rumour has been full of tales about her singing lessons. Her husband, Franchot Tone, was intensely interested in her musical education and had great hopes of her musical future.

Now it would seem that some of those hopes are about to be realized. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has been making some records of Miss Crawford's voice and finds them eminently satisfactory. The result is before long the actress may find herself playing, or singing, the leading part in an operetta. More than one Hollywood actress, not known to be a singer in the first instance, has sung one or two songs and sometimes they have been the actual singers. But more often than not the process of dubbing has been used and the actress has more or less skilfully mimed the vocal expression. Evidently Miss Crawford will be in no need of such a dissimulative assistance.

## Annual Cinema Report Issued by Mr. Hays

### Weekly Attendance Tops 80,000,000

Will H. Hays is in office and all's right with Hollywood—at least, he devoutly hopes so, says the New York "Times." In his annual report, issued recently he manfully restates his faith in the film industry. The quality of American films continues to improve. Entertainment remains the only criterion of a good picture, call it escapist entertainment if you must. Propaganda films have no place on the American screen. Grandeur, spectacle and sweep will always be demanded of the medium. Glamorous, great or attractive personalities will always be drawing cards. The American public may look with confidence. . . . And so on.

One Hays report sounds much like another, but there was a difference this year, an ominous little paragraph buried on the last page of the dossier. It follows:—

It should be noted that we are far from the saturation point in movie attendance. Ten years ago it was estimated, and probably accurately, that the total, motion picture audience was drawn from approximately 25 per cent. of the American population. During the closing months of 1937 an experimental poll indicated that there are still 28,000,000 persons over twelve years of age who do not go more than five times a year, and there are millions more who cannot be considered regular patrons of the movies. In this fact lies the importance of our work in bringing new customers to the motion picture theatre.

So Mr. Hays finally has descended from his ivory tower and has permitted a long-guarded cat to slip out of the bag. For one of the industry's product boasts has been that more than 80,000,000 persons go to its theatres each week. Mr. Hays uses the figure in his report: "If entertainment and recreation are what 85,000,000 people weekly seek in American motion picture theatres, and they do, so much the better for the screen and the universal public which it serves." But if the total population, as of the 1930 census, was 122,000,000, and if 24,000,000 of those were under ten years of age, and if another 26,000,000 (over twelve) go to the movies only five times a year, and if millions more cannot be considered regular patrons, then it would seem that Hollywood counts 85,000,000 paid admissions each week but has possibly fewer than 40,000,000 patrons.

Marlene Dietrich, so the word goes, has made a three-picture deal with Columbia, but neither she nor the studio would comment on the matter. Negotiations between the star and Columbia have been under way for some time, it was reported, with the delay in reaching a settlement being attributed to Miss Dietrich's asking price of $200,000 a picture. Less than half that sum however, is said to be involved in the new contract.

## Who, What and Where?

At last a part for Gale Sondergaard—the "heavy" in "Lord Jeff," starring Freddie Bartholomew.

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Columbia paid $100,000 for the screenization of "Golden Boy," Clifford Odets' successful New York play.

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"Infidelity," title of Joan Crawford's next picture, has dropped the "In" by order of the Hays office, and will go forth as "Fidelity."

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Phyllis Welch, Annabella and Olympe Bradna were recently designated in a poll of Hollywood directors as the most likely prospects for stardom in 1938.

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Wendy Barrie's mother, Mrs. F. C. Jenkin, has reversed the usual order of name changing by adopting that of her daughter, and is now known as Mrs. Barrie.

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Warner Baxter goes all the way to Italy—via the process screen—for his next Twentieth Century-Fox film, "I'll Give a Million." The cast also includes Peter Lorre, John Carradine and J. Edward Bromberg.

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Jascha Heifetz, who will make a picture for Samuel Goldwyn, was told that Gary Cooper would play the romantic lover, and did Mr. Heifetz mind? "No," replied the violinist, "as long as he does not play the fiddle."

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Katherine Hepburn sings for the first time in "Holiday," Lew Ayres, in the same film, has this to say of Katie: "She is crazy—but in a very charming way. No one quite understands her. But she keeps us in stitches of laughter."

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If you want to know why so many separated couples in Hollywood do not divorce, it is because two can live much more cheaply when married and apart than single and apart (See income tax and community property problems).

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"Sally," the musical comedy of life in the circus sawdust, which starred the late Marilyn Miller on the stage and screen will be made into a picture all over again by Warners. Ginger Rogers, who has been promised to the studio for one picture, is the most likely candidate for the title role.

Harriet Hilliard

*This popular star from RKO comes soon to a Shanghai screen.*

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William Powell's illness has cost him pounds and pounds of weight. He would like to go away somewhere, but his doctor believes he is too weak to move. Instead, Bill is recuperating in a small house in Beverly Crest—not his own—with the address known to a few close friends only.

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Paul Muni had better make the most of his current vacation abroad, because there are so many stories awaiting his return he may never be able to get away again. Here are some of them: "Maximilian and Carlotta," "The Sea Wolf," "San Michele" and a picture treatment of the late Clarence Darrow's life.

## Gala Show for Bitner

Co-producer for the past five years with L. Rosen, Z. Bitner will be honoured by the Russian Light Opera with a gala performance of "Katja the Dancer" in the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday, the majority of the principals and players taking part.

Bitner, whose career began in Russia in pre-war years, since has played in Harbin, Tientsin and other northern ports, but during the past five years has regaled Shanghai music lovers with her wit, charm, technique and stage presence. At the same time she is an excellent musician and is capable of conducting an orchestra, as she has done here.

In having the leading role, she will be supported by Orlovskaya, Valin, Rosen, Slobodskoy, Andreev and a large ballet.

The Russian Light Opera announce that in closing their season on Sunday, June 5 with "Katja the Dancer," they will present the same item on the Saturday previous.

## Garbo as Georges Sand

The mysterious romance of Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski has given rise to a crop of rumours of many kinds. Amongst them is one that they will appear together in a film story founded on the love affair of Georges Sand and Frédéric Chopin. A little while ago there appeared a tentative suggestion that Chopin might be played by Fredric March, but not with Greta Garbo. This rumour seems to have departed with a million others.

Certainly one cannot well see Stokowski, who has passed the age of 50, in the rôle of the young Chopin, romantic and passionate and considerably the junior of the famous French novelist. So far Stokowski has given no sign of being an actor although he can walk about very pleasantly before a camera. The idea of Greta Garbo as Georges Sand presents strong attractions. There is something about her combination of strong-mindedness and emotional sensitiveness which indicates her as a possible impersonator. Like the actress, the novelist enjoyed the habit of wearing trousers and doubtless Miss Garbo would soon accustom herself to smoking a large quantity of cigars.

Gregory La Cava, to whom the New York film critics awarded their director's scroll last January in recognition of his contributions to "My Man Godfrey" and "Stage Door," has decided to remain a while longer with RKO. Universal says that Deanna Durbin's first film next season will be "Cinderella." It will be made in colour, with Joe Pasternak serving as producer and Henry Koster as director. That same pair brought her to fame in "Three Smart Girls."

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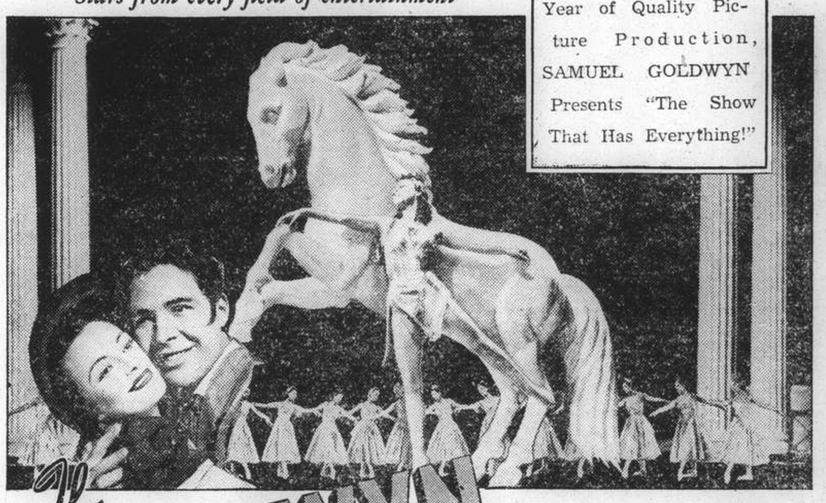

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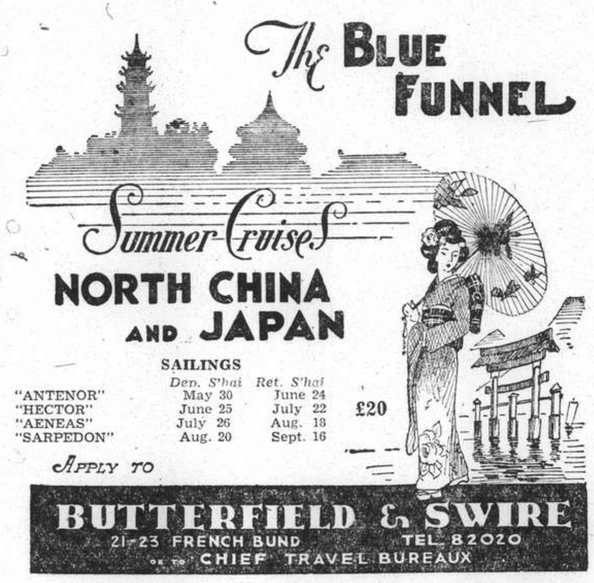




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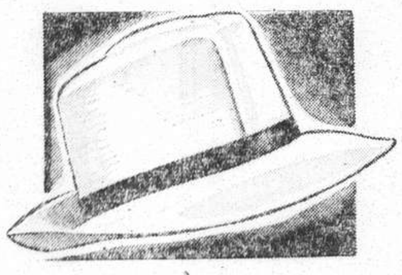

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# PROCESS OF ATTRITION

The report published elsewhere in this issue to the effect that the Manchoukuo soya bean export trade will shortly be taken over and put under State control will be read with considerable interest by those who have been watching general trends in Manchoukuo ever since that country fell under Japanese domination. It will be remembered that, during the incident of 1931, foreign interests were assured by the Japanese that they would be scrupulously respected. They were consequently reassured and lulled into a false sense of security from which the final awakening came with a most unpleasant shock. It was soon to be realized that whatever assurances the Japanese might have given, they were not binding upon the Manchoukuo Government, a Japanese creation even now completely controlled by them, so completely that to think of it as anything but a Japanese organ is to take a completely false view of the realities of the situation. That the Japanese did good in Manchoukuo is evidenced by the striking currency reform which brought order out of complete chaos, probably one of the most striking currency manipulations ever witnessed in this part of the world. But concurrently with the improvements which were being effected in Manchoukuo ran the at first insidious and afterwards open raids on foreign interests which dismayed foreign observers who bore in mind the assurances which had been given them. The establishment of an oil monopoly was an outstanding development which led to the elimination of those foreign firms who had built up the oil trade in Manchoukuo, and the wiping out of extensive American and British interests. There was for a time some talk of establishing a tobacco monopoly similar to that in Japan, but up to the present that has not materialized, though, of course, there is no knowing, when it might. The flimsy explanation in answer to protests was that this action was not taken by the Japanese, but by the government of the independent state of Manchoukuo.

That explanation deceived no one. Nor will it in this instance, when it is announced that action with regard to the soya bean export trade will be taken by the government. It is stated in the report from Dairen that it is not yet clear how this proposed government control will effect foreign exporters, but it is generally feared that the government will argue that the exporters' methods of distribution run counter to the best interests of the export trade and will decide on those grounds to eliminate them and their profits altogether. The reason given for this proposed State control is that the Manchoukuo government believes that by controlling the entire distribution of this product it can increase the country's export trade. That belief will find little support from those who realize that Manchoukuo can sell no more soya beans or their products than the customer nations of the world are prepared to buy, and, as some of them are already developing culture of the bean in their own lands, the time should not be far distant when the demands made upon Manchoukuo for the bean, instead of increasing, may be expected to decrease. This appears to be particularly so in the case of the United States where the culture of the soya bean has made undoubted progress. While it is true that at present Manchoukuo supplies 75 per cent. of the world's output of beans it may reasonably be expected that within a few years that ratio will have been considerably reduced. The establishment of a monopoly,—for after all that is what State control amounts to,—eliminates competition and will adversely affect the fortunes of the farmers growing this crop. He formerly was able to sell in the best market, owing to the competition between the various foreign interests concerned. But with the establishment of the monopoly he will receive for his harvest, not necessarily the best price available, but only what the State chooses to give him. There is consequently the possibility that the soya bean grower will under such a system be reduced to a state of agricultural helotry, which could never exist in the face of free and open competition.

It may be argued that the world will receive the beans just the same under the new system as they did under the old. That, however, is not the point. The foreign interests involved in the matter are those of the people who have traded for years in Manchoukuo in this product, profitable, it is to be believed to themselves. It is the elimination of the possibility of making that profit which is the infringement of established foreign interests of which complaint is naturally made. The profits which the oil companies made attracted the unfortunate attentions of the Manchoukuo government with the result that their interests were completely wiped out, and it is undoubtedly the profits made by the foreign exporters of beans, and those owning mills for expressing their oil which has attracted the attention of the Manchoukuo Government and their Japanese advisers. It is reported that there is comparatively little foreign trade in the product left at the moment, but there is still apparently sufficient to encourage the Japanese, through their agent, the Manchoukuo Government, to go back upon the assurances which have so frequently and so glibly been given. It has already been shown that similar processes are already afoot in north China. Reports appearing in the Japanese press indicate the plans which are being made for the development of that area. If those plans follow, with any degree of closeness, the details given in the reports, in a few years there will be seen the establishment of a system of monopolies which will reduce the major foreign interests to a nullity. There is room for all in China. Figures given in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade show that British trade with China was increasing up to the time of the outbreak of hostilities. So was the trade of other nations, including that of Japan; but that apparently was not sufficient, and, having ruined the China trade by her military incursions, Japan is apparently endeavouring to save as much as she possibly can for herself by endeavouring to wipe out foreign competition. That is the only possible way of looking at the matter, and the conclusion to be drawn is that the assurances which have been so freely given are hardly worth the effort made in their utterance.

## Water for Refugees

"This is indeed a worthy cause and every member of the staff was glad to do his bit."

That is the closing sentence of a letter appearing in today's correspondence columns enclosing the sum of $16 for the fund to supply water to the refugees. That remark this journal cordially endorses, and is prepared to receive and forward to the proper quarters any other sums which might be so collected. In this connection it should be pointed out that the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. have themselves acted with great liberality in this matter. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities the company, on the suggestion of the Municipal Council agreed to assist by giving a supply of water, not exceeding 10,000,000 gallons free of charge for the use of refugee camps recognized by the Council. This quantity on the basis of a daily per capita consumption of three gallons was estimated to suffice for a period of two months, and was supplied to about 120 camps. In addition the company continued the free supply from street hydrants to assist the Council in the prevention of cholera until November 30, 1937, and resumed it this year as from May 2, being extended to the northern area of the Settlement which is now overpopulated by poor Chinese. It is as well that the generosity of this company, which after all is not an eleemosynary institution, but one which owes its duty to its shareholders, should be recognized, for it represents a very great and loyal service to the community at a time when things were so desperate. Mention is made of it now in order to emphasize the great need for an adequate supply of water to all camps during the coming summer. The outlook regarding the possibility of epidemics is none too bright, but if these poor Chinese are to remain without water at a season when they need it most their sufferings may prove terrible. It is remarkable in this instance what an amount of good a few cents can do. Some have already hastened with their aid. It is believed that more will do so as they realize the great need for their help. Shanghai has done so splendidly in responding to the various charitable appeals which have been made since the commencement of the hostilities, and a further appeal is made with some trepidation, but it is made in the belief that the capacious heart of Shanghai will again be moved to do just a little more to relieve these poor refugees from the penalties of destitution.

## A Nice Point

The heart of Mr. A. P. Herbert, humorist and legislator, will be delighted by the manner in which his Divorce Act is creating new problems for the Divorce Court judges. Actions for divorce for incurable insanity under the new Act are now being heard, and all the nice points of law will sooner or later have to be thoroughly aired. At the moment it seems to be the doctors who are giving trouble. The Act provides for divorce being granted on the ground of incurable insanity of at least five years duration: the doctors appear to be reluctant to testify that their clients are incurably insane, and prefer to describe a case as "irrecoverable" instead of "incurable." It seems to be a very nice point involving the dignity of the profession, which will not admit that there is no cure for a case, but prefers to say that the patient will not recover. To the lay mind it looks very much like a case of "the operation was completely successful, but the patient died." These finer distinctions in language give a great deal of enjoyment to the purists, and they will not fail to perceive the delicate nicety exercised by members of the medical profession testifying in the London Divorce Court. It is a glowing tribute to the fineness of their perception, and a standing monument to the flexibility of the English language. But what will the Law say about it? What the decision was in the case referred to by Reuter's cable was not stated. Doubtless it was held that for the purposes of the new Divorce Act "irrecoverable" and "incurable" are synonymous, and that no matter which term the medical witnesses use the Law will give the relief which the Act provides. If it fails to do so those, who are inclined to believe in its asininity, will be certain that its ears are twitching more than usually.

## Another War Loss

Not the least important of the disastrous effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is the decline in the tourist business in China. While there may be graphic and dramatic possibilities in touring the battlefields—a travel feature which was exhaustively exploited after the Great War in France and Flanders—China has always held out to the world the subtle appeal of agelessness and enduring pacifism so contrasting, to the forcefulness of the western world and, as a result, attracting visitors. The centuries-old monuments of this country represent to the world more than the devastation wrought by modern armaments, and China is the sufferer. One of its losses is the exclusion of this country in the world automobile tour planned by the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs in Paris. The tour, divided into three classes, is an idea to conduct motorists round the world revealing new routes and new countries, but China is the black spot. As the pamphlet states:

> The first idea of the A.I.A.C.R. was to organize only a world tour. This would have been tremendously interesting because the itinerary, after taking the tourist through French Indo-China, would have continued through China via Nanning, Canton, Nanking and Shanghai—a new departure made possible last year by the construction in China of an extensive network of roads (since 1932 the Chinese Government has built no less than 150,000 kilometres of roads.) Unfortunately, this idea has had to be abandoned as far as the section Nanking-Shanghai is concerned. Even if hostilities in China were over before the arrival of the world tour caravan, it would be impossible to drive over this section without encountering great difficulties because most of the bridges, etc., have been blown up. Nevertheless, should circumstances be more favourable later on, it may be possible to alter the itinerary and to take the caravan to Hongkong, via Hanoi, Nanning and Canton.

It is a great pity that circumstances have militated against the original plan, for China is a great tourist attraction, and the extensive highway work in recent years, which has transformed the country's communications, would have been shown to the world in a very favourable light as evidence of reconstruction so unfortunately interrupted by the hostilities. As it is, world automobile tourists may participate from Europe in a rally as far as Calcutta, may continue to Saigon and visit the Netherlands East Indies, or may go farther afield and take steamer to Japan and thence to the United States, omitting China.

# IN PARENTHESIS

**About Crooners**

"SOME of the present-day compositions are very difficult to execute," says a music critic.

Many are just murdered.

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**Next to Nothing**

"Almost anything will be fashionable this summer," says a writer.

Last year it was almost nothing.

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**By All the Signs**

THE question is raised whether a snail has any teeth. Well, he always seems to move as if on the way to the dentist, doesn't he?

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**Self Pity**

A FAMOUS explorer says that when in the Arctic he used to live on candles and blubber.

So would any one who had to eat candles.

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**Howler**

A CERTAIN speaker's talks are generally enlivened with a good story. One of his best is of the boy who translated "*Pax in bello*" as "freedom from indigestion."

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**Conclusion**

"ADMIT, my dear boy, that it's a fine thing to have a lovely woman in your arms."

"Yes, the trouble is that one ends up by having her on one's hands!"

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**As Others See Us**

DEAR Old Soul (in curiosity shop): I suppose this is another of those horrible futurist paintings which you call art?

Shopkeeper: Excuse me, madam, but that's a mirror.

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**Puffing Billies**

WHILE policemen in plainclothes are snooping round trying to catch one's chimney on fire, there's a man in London who can blow 1,000 smoke rings in 100 puffs from one cigarette....

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**Modern Prophets**

Most ministers at one time or another try their hand at prophecy, but seldom with the effect of one in Pennsylvania who, the other Sunday, preached from the text "He shall baptize thee with fire." He had hardly finished speaking when the church went up in flames.

The only story with which we can match it is unfortunately apocryphal. It is said that a Highland minister after a long drought prayed for rain. The following day it came down in torrents, and continued incessantly for the better part of three weeks. And the good parson was moved to cry from the pulpit:—

On, Lord, I prayed for rain. But this is fair rideeculous.

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**Facing All Ways**

WHEN I saw, writes a correspondent, a big bold headline in the "Daily Sketch" asking me

ARE YOU TIRED OF YOUR FACE?

it occurred to me that of all the faces I had seen—and I've seen some pretty awful specimens—the only one I shall never get used to is my own. It never worries me or tires me—probably because I'm always behind it.

So if you feel that your face is not all it should be. . . that it jars on prospective employers and loses you jobs, invites domestic barrages of crockery, cracks your wife's best mirrors, puffs up at meal times, or annoys passing dogs—why not write to your M.P. about it?

After all, most M.P.s have face enough for anything!

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**Sayings from Home**

I AM too modest a man to Sir Andre.—M. Andre Maurois.

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Fellow Welshmen—and gentlemen.—The Lord Mayor of Manchester.

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I suppose I am here as the next best thing after Shakespeare.—Mr G. B. Shaw at the opening of the National Memorial Theatre.

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The Royal Academy can now be seen in all its gigantic platitude.—Mr. Wyndham Lewis.

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To tax and to please is no more given to man than to love and be wise.—Sir John Simon.

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I know I shall cease to benefit from the general superstition that R.A. means Real Artist.—Mr. Augustus John.

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We English are very susceptible to righteous indignation, and too often its expression only engenders unrighteous indignation in others.—Prof. G. M. Trevelyan.

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In history the inspiration of artists has been not women, but first food, then fear, then religion.—Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson.

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This unholy mess of muddle and congestion called London.—Sir Raymond Unwin.

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It is a terrible reflection on our education authorities that some 800 policemen are now employed in four counties to teach road users good manners.—Col. Sir Herbert Bryan.

—"Observer."

# THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. 64.0 | Max. 87.5 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 63.0 | Max. 71.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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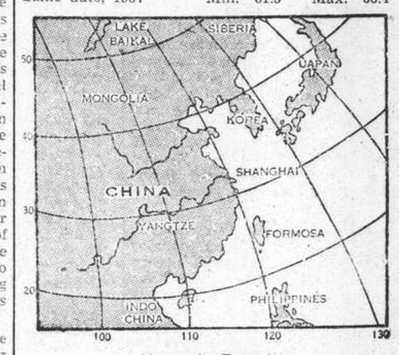
| Yesterday | Min. 60.6 | Max. 82.8 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 61.5 | Max. 68.4 |




**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 24th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China, Korea and west Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy but fine weather in north-east and east China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather high and rising. South-easterly wind. Cloudy and fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather over north China. Fine to cloudy and hot over our regions. Overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Moderate monsoon from the southern quadrant along the Coast variable winds at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

*To the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund:—*

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| F. McLay | $ 5.00 |
| IN MEMORY OF MR. C. BISHOP | |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks | $ 5.00 |
| IN MEMORY OF MR. W. B. O. MIDDLETON | |

*To St. Andrew's Society:—*

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| Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson | $10.00 |

*To The Refugee Water Supply Fund:—*

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| "Office Staff" | $16.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jourdin | $25.00 |
| C. P. H. | $10.00 |

# Germany Making Sharp Protest to Prague

### Alleged Fresh Violations by Czech Planes In Flying Over German Territory; Funeral Ceremony Passes Without Incident

Berlin, May 25.

HERR Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, has ordered a sharp protest to be made against the alleged fresh violations on the German frontier by Czechoslovakian aeroplanes. It was stated that, in addition to the three frontier violations already reported to have been carried out by Czechoslovakian aeroplanes in the past 24 hours, a fourth case had just come to light.

A Czech plane was said to have flown yesterday over the German frontier, west of Eger, at Schiending, which was about two miles from the frontier. The machine was a biplane armed with a machine-gun. It contained two pilots.

Later, the plane was seen flying very low over the village of Waldassen, about four miles from the frontier. The occupants, it was alleged, were evidently engaged in observation of the country, and there could be "no question of the pilot having lost his way as the frontier line could easily be picked up here."

It was added that the German population on the frontier area, which was entirely without troops, was very much perturbed and excited by "daily frontier infringements."

The German report said that the "whole of Sudeten German territory is packed with troops, who have advanced to within a few yards from the border."

It was claimed in German circles that concentrations on the border of Sudeten German territory "do not help to reassure the population, especially as no such measures are being taken on the German side."—Reuter.

**Czech Troops On Frontier**

Prague, May 25.

Despite an easing of the tension, there is said to be no disposiiton on the part of the Czech Government at present to withdraw troops from the frontier.

The number and whereabouts of these troops are strictly guarded as a military secret, and it is generally realized that the Government has despatched as few troops as it considered possible.

Strict precautions against disturbances were taken at Eger, within six miles of the German frontier, where the funeral of the two Sudeten German farmers, shot on Saturday near the Czech-German frontier, was held this morning. No incident marred the ceremony.

The Sudeten Deutsche Volunteer Protection Corps kept order in accordance with the promise of the Party Leader, Herr Konard Henlein, while the Czechoslovakian troops and gendarmerie in the district were confined to their barracks during the funeral.

**Herr Hitler Sends Wreath**

Herr Henlein and all the German deputies were present as well as the German Military Attachés, who brought wreaths on behalf of Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Premier and Minister of Aviation.

A dais, draped in black, was erected on the spot where the two Germans met their death. It bore the insignia of the Sudeten Deutsche, and from it speeches were delivered during the funeral service.

The two Germans were slain by Czech police when they were, according to a Czech statement, motor-cycling very fast near the border and disregarded a police order to halt.

The police are said to have fired on the machine but inadvertently hit the riders, who died shortly after admission into hospital.—Reuter.

## Berlin Says Crisis Never Existed

### Press Stress Frontier Incidents; Pessimism Over Prague Parleys

Berlin, May 25.

Despite suggestions by the German press and high quarters that the supposed international crisis over the weekend existed only in the British imagination, the latest German reports from Prague do not paint a too optimistic picture of the situation.

Sudeten German circles, the despatches say, have an impression that the conversations between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party, have failed to produce the expected appeasement.

Fresh incidents are alleged to have occurred in various parts of the Sudeten region, and it is stated that Czech Customs officials along the Austrian frontier have been replaced by troops.

**"Crisis Never Existed"**

In denying that a crisis ever existed, official circles said today: "There was never any real crisis at all. Germany never had the slightest desire to precipitate matters, but opinion abroad, especially in Great Britain, thought otherwise."

Herr Adolf Hitler is still at Berchtesgaden, recovering from his strenuous Italian tour and occupying himself with architectural plans for an improvement of the Reich.

Early editions of the morning newspapers today are filled with detailed reports of frontier incidents during the weekend. The reports also give an impression of great military activity on the part of the Czechs.—Reuter.

## Canada Cannot Remain Indifferent

### Mr. Mackenzie-King on Fate of Democracies

Ottawa, May 25.

Canada cannot remain indifferent to the fate of democratic states, and Parliament alone can decide whether the country is to be involved in an eventual war, declared Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister added that Canada would adopt a foreign policy based on Canadian interests.

"Some people insist that we declare our neutrality immediately, and that we refuse in advance to take part in any conflict in which England would be involved," Mr. Mackenzie-King continued. "This would be encouraging aggressors and tying up Parliament. We will simply remain in contact with England and other countries fighting for peace and we will pursue a reasonable programme of national defence."

The Prime Minister then stressed the cordial relations being maintained by Canada with the United States and France. He concluded by saying that the League on Nations should be an institution of conciliation and not an instrument of coercion, for automatic economic or military action is at present impossible.—Havas.

## French Appeal to U.S. To Aid Keep Peace

### Washington Said to Be Studying Question

Paris, May 25.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday saw the British and United States Ambassadors in regard to the European situation.

M. Bonnet is understood to have expressed a hope to the American envoy that the United States might make some move which would tell on the side of the maintenance of peace in Central Europe. The matter is said to be under discussion in the United States.—Reuter.

## Polish Minority Will Press Own Claims

Warsaw, May 25.

Although a crisis has been averted in Czechoslovakia, domestic agitation has not yet calmed down and will not do so until Prague satisfies the claims made by the various minorities living in the country, Deputy Walewski, Chairman of the Diet Foreign Affairs Committee, declared last night in a radio broadcast.

The Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, he added, would not cease to demand respect of its rights to be included in the economic, political, and social life of the country.—Havas.

## Cyclone Hits Brazil Town

Rio De Janeiro, May 25.

It is reported from Curityba that sixteen persons were killed and fifty injured in the state of Parana when a cyclone struck the region yesterday.—Havas.

# Fresh Signs of Tension Easing Now Evident

### General Restraint of Powers Praised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, May 25.

Belief that the tension regarding Czechoslovakia has relaxed is strengthened by the news that Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, has left Rome for a few days' holiday in northern Italy.

Before leaving, Lord Perth had a meeting with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, at which the European situation is understood to have been discussed.—Reuter.

**London Confident**

London, May 25.

While details of the opening talks between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party, are still awaited in London, such reports as have been received indicate that the first meeting of the two leaders is viewed with satisfaction in Prague.

The meeting is welcomed in London as an important contribution to an easing of the tension, and hope is expressed in official circles that rapid progress will now be made with the negotiations which the Czech Government has initiated for an agreed settlement of the Sudeten question.

The critical situation which arose over the weekend having been safely passed, it is incumbent on all parties concerned, authoritative quarters say, to take advantage of the respite. The fact that the grave dangers which threatened last Saturday have been averted is attributed here less to this or that diplomatic move than to the general restraint exercised by all Governments concerned.

**All Made Contributions**

It is felt that Germany, France and Czechoslovakia as well as Poland and Hungary made contributions in this direction, and that it was this calmness and self-control which rendered possible a relaxation of tension.

This is taken as evidence that, with equal sense of responsibility and equal moderation in future, a comprehensive, peaceful and lasting settlement—which is presumably desired on both sides—can be achieved.

Both the Czech Ministers in London and Paris are leaving for Prague to confer with their Government and to acquaint the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, and Dr. Hodza with opinion in Eritain and France.—Reuter.

## Navy Still Big Factor In Winning Wars

### Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare On Admiralty Guarantees

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

"Recent experience suggests that air power, by itself, in unlikely to win wars, and that the main burden falls on the Navy," declared Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Secretary to the Admiralty, in a speech at Liverpool last evening.

He disclosed how the Admiralty proposed to guarantee the safety of the main trade routes in the event of war by

1. Special naval convoys.
2. Conversion of old crusiers into anti-aircraft vessels.
3. Strengthening the Navy's destroyer arm.

"Plans have been laid," Mr. Shakespeare said, "on the basis that we have to institute a convoy on certain routes immediately danger matured. The merchant service will be ready, if the time ever came, to be the service of supply."

"The Navy," he added, "is having no trouble in getting recruits."—Reuter.

## Curfew Imposed Over All Jerusalem

### Terrorism Rampant Again; Many Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 25.

Curfew has been imposed throughout Jerusalem from 7 o'clock in the evening until eight in the morning following a sudden flare-up of terrorism.

One person was killed and eighteen wounded in eight shooting, bombing and stoning incidents yesterday.

The council of Jerusalem's Jewish community has issued a strong appeal to Jews to keep calm and not to surrender to provocative agitation and to assist the authorities to maintain law and order.—Reuter.

## French Shanghailander Wins Literary Prize

### M. Jean Fontenoy, Former Journalist, Succeeds

Paris, May 24.

M. Jean Fontenoy was today declared winner, in company with M. Paul Emile Victor, of the Frs. 20,000 prize given by the weekly, "Marianne," for the best novel published during the past year.

M. Fontenoy, former Shanghai newspaperman, received eight votes for his book, "Shanghai Secret." M. Victor tied him, receiving the same number for his book, "Boreal."

"Shanghai Secret" is M. Fontenoy's third book since he gave himself over to literary work. However, he is still connected with several Paris dailies and is a noted translator of Russian works, chiefly Tolstoi's books.

M. Fontenoy is well-known in Shanghai where he resided for several years during the late Twenties, when he founded and was the first manager of the "Journal de Shanghai." He has also been long connected with the Havas News Agency, being especially interested in the Far Eastern Department. While with Havas, he paid several visits to the Orient and to Shanghai particularly, being seen in the latter city for the last time in 1934.—Havas.

## Mr. Harold Ickes Weds Son's Wife's Sister

### Unexpected Romance in Ireland During Visit

Dublin, May 24.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, 64-year-old United States Secretary of the Interior, was married here today to Miss Jane Dahlman, 25-year-old red-headed beauty of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

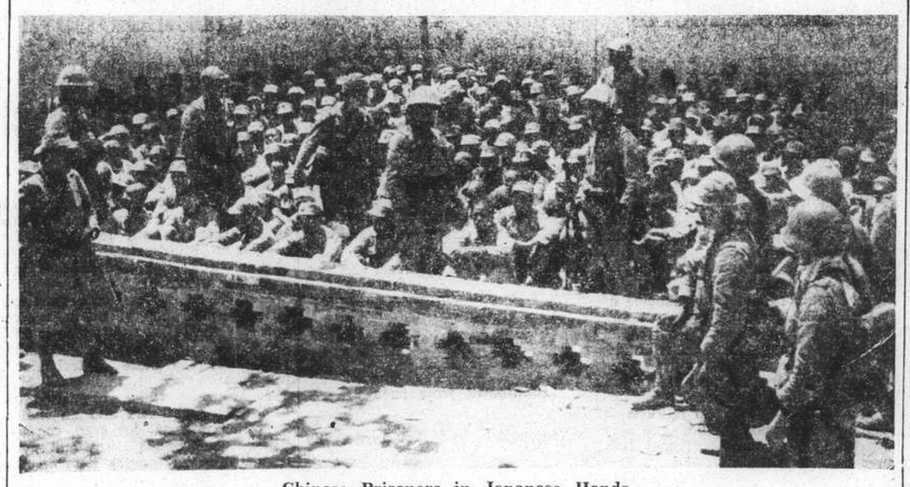
Miss Dahlman is the sister of Mr. Ickes' son's wife, Mr. Wilmarth Ickes, son of Mr. Harold Ickes, committed suicide in 1936.

The Secretary of the Interior and his bride will spend their honeymoon in southern Ireland.—United Press.

## Guard Dies, Convicts Face Death Sentence

Alcatraz, May 24.

The death toll mounted to two today with the death of R. C. Cline, veteran guard, following the unsuccessful attempt of three prisoners to break out of Alcatraz Prison, the Federal Government's impregnable fortress-jail in San Francisco Bay. As a result of Cline's death, Rufus Franklin and James Lucas will face a trial for execution in a lethal chamber.—United Press.



**Chinese Prisoners in Japanese Hands**

*Some of the thousands of Chinese soldiers taken prisoner during the fighting around Hsuchow. The photograph was taken in the courtyard of a temple which has been turned into a concentration camp for prisoners.*

# Sino-Japanese War Seriously Affects World Trade

### British Hopes for China Market Dashed, States Board Of Trade President in Commons Review

London, May 25.

ONE of the causes of the extremely disadvantageous decline in commodity prices was the Sino-Japanese war, which he thought had a much greater effect on commodity prices and world trade than was fully realized by the people of Great Britain, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

China, for a period of two or three years, he said, provided an increasing market for British export goods, and many in Britain, impressed by the new life and organization in China and by the greater security and prospects and rising standard of life, were looking towards this immense market as a possible solution to the many export difficulties of Britain and other countries. The effect of the war upon hopes of that kind, Mr. Stanley asserted, was both immediate and disastrous.

In reply to another question, he said that cotton imports to Japan for the first quarter of 1938 compared with last year fell from Y.354,400,000 to Y.73,700,000.

While 1937 was a good year industrially, Mr. Stanley declared, in the first four months of 1938 there had been a certain slackening in increase of production.

The adverse balance of trade, he continued, was £52,000,000 compared with £18,000,000 in the previous year, and was affected to some extent by a special transaction in silver amounting to £11,000,000.

**Appeasement Needed**

While there were many things the Government could do to help industry, the President of the Board of Trade added, nothing compared in importance with what the Government could do for industry if its actions should result in a relaxation of international tension and removal of fear of war.

Mr. Stanley said that 1937, apart from weaknesses which developed towards the close of the year, had been an extremely prosperous year for British trade. There had been hardly a section of British industry which had not been able to increase its production and its profits and where wages had not tended to rise. In the first four months of 1938, however, there had been a certain slackening in the increase of production.

Industrial production last year, he said, had been nearly seven per cent. greater than in 1936 following increases of 9½ per cent. and just over seven per cent. in the two proceeding years.

**American Depression Effects**

The second cause for dwindling production was the influence of the depression in the United States. With a population of 120,000,000 people with a standard of living higher than anywhere else in the world, the loss of buying power in the United States had a most decisive effect upon commodity prices.

Whereas in 1937 the United States were buying from abroad commodities and raw materials at the rate of $81,000,000 monthly, the average rate for the first two months of this year was only $49,000,000.

American recovery, when it came, would be the greatest contribution which could be made to the recovery of commodity prices and industrial improvement in the United Kingdom.

**British Trade Balance**

The question of the adverse balance of trade, which had been the subject of a number of Parliamentary questions recently was taken up by the Minister in his speech.

He said the adverse balance last year amounted to £52,000,000, compared with £18,000,000 a year before. The £52,000,000 was affected to some extent by the special transaction in silver, amounting to about £11,000,000. He thought the adverse balance of £52,000,000 was not, in itself, very frightening. It was true that the excess of imports of merchandise rose from £346,000,000 in 1936, to £432,000,000 in 1937 but an analysis of the cause of the rize showed that it was not due to a decline in United Kingdom exports.

The volume of exports had increased by 9½ per cent. The increased excess of imports was due almost entirely to a rise in the price of imported commodities.

**Price Valuation**

If they were to revalue the exports and imports of 1937 from the point of view of price level, the increased excess of £86,000,000 would be only £8,000,000.

This rise in the price of raw commodities imported was a thing all of them, for some time, had been hoping to see and the fact that it was occurring, therefore, did not give rise to any particular anxiety because to a large extent the rise in the price of imports should be followed after a certain lag by rising receipts from exports.

Figures for the first four months of this year, however, the Minister thought, were not so encouraging. Despite the beginning of the fall of commodity prices, the adverse balance had increased, due partly to the increase of imports but even more to the decrease of exports. A striking fact was that the whole of the increased adverse balance of trade in the first four months of the year was covered by an increased adverse balance with one country—the United States.

Such figures, he concluded, were disquieting and would have to be taken into account in the negotiations proceeding with the United States.—Wireless through Reuter.

**Assistance to China**

London, May 25.

At question time in the House of Commons today, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour M.P. for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire, asked the Prime Minister what steps the British Government proposed to take to give effect to the recent resolution of the League of Nations Council urging members to do their utmost to give effect to previous resolutions adopted by the Council and the Assembly in respect to the needs of China's National Defence.

Furthermore, did the Government propose to accede to the request of the Chinese Government for the granting of long term credits for defence purposes.

"The Foreign Secretary informed the Council of the League of Nations on May 14 that His Majesty's Government have done their best within the limits of the situation imposed on them to implement to the full the obligations to China under the League resolution," replied Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. "The Government will give sympathetic consideration to any request they may receive from the Chinese Government in conformity with this. As stated on February 14, if the Chinese Government find it possible to obtain long term credits from British financial institutions, any request for the consent of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to such operations will by sympathetically considered."—Havas.

## Italian Column Surrenders, Airmen Held Captive, Spanish Republicans Claim

### Terrific Catalan Onslaught Against Nationalists Repulsed with Huge Losses, Salamanca Asserts

Hendaye, May 24.

The Republicans staged one of the greatest offensives of the Spanish civil war today and slowly repulsed the Nationalists in the northern Catalonia hydraulic regions with heavy losses on both sides.

The Republicans, it was reported, reached the Tremp artificial lake where the Nationalists claimed that their lines were holding strongly and that they were slaughtering rash Republican vanguards with withering machine-gun fire. Heavy reinforcements were rushed by the Nationalists to the important bridgehead of Balaguer in the upper Segre River, it was reported.

Between 35,000 and 40,000 Republican storm troops, aided by a battalion of quick-firing machine-gunners, forty Russian tanks, eighty planes and fifteen artillery batteries, it was estimated, hammered at the Nationalist line at the Balaguer bridgehead. Despite the powerful drive of the Republicans, the Nationalists claimed to have repelled the furious attack.

They met the advancing waves of Republican tanks, they said, with a deadly hail of petrol-bottles, hand grenades and steady machine-gun and rifle fire. They halted, they claimed, most of the Republicans before they had passed the bared wire barricades.

Those who escaped the defensive onslaughts, they reported, were met with grenades and knives, many being killed inside Nationalist trenches after furious hand-to-hand battles.

Nationalists said 8,500 Republicans were killed and 4,000 wounded, but the Republicans claimed to have surrounded the bridge fort after which an entire column of Italian Black Arrows surrendered.—United Press.

**Italian Pilots Captured**

Barcelona, May 25.

Eighteen Nationalist planes were brought down in an air battle on the eastern front yesterday, according to an official communique. Two Italian pilots are said to have been taken prisoners. The communique admits that three Republican chasers were shot down.—Reuter.

## *N. China Bank-Note Ban for June 10*

Peiping, May 25.

Circulations in North China of bank-notes issued by Hongkong and Shanghai branches of the Central Bank of China and the Banks of China and Communications will be banned by the "Provisional Government" on June 10.

Also banned will be the bank-notes issued by all minor banks in North China except by the Minsheng Bank of Shantung, the Shansi Provincial Bank, the Shansi and Suiyuan Local Railway Bank, the Suisi Kenyeh Yinhao and the Sinhua Yenyeh Yinhao.—Domei.

## Jamaican Capital Now in Ferment

### Serious Situation in Kingston; British Cruiser on Way

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, May 25.

The British cruiser Ajax (6,840 tons) is understood to be rushing from Bermuda to Kingston, capital of Jamaica, where serious disturbances have broken out following a strike by waterfront and sanitary workers.

Two onlookers were killed last evening when the police opened fire to clear a street of demonstrators. The police later made 70 arrests, including two labour leaders, all of whom were taken to the central police station, in front of which a large crowd is now gathered.

Soldiers from a neighbouring camp have been billeted in the station as a precautionary measure.

**Business at Standstill**

All business in Kingston is at a standstill at present as a result of intimidation.

The police are keeping strict watch at wharves where, following the refusal of strikers to unload vessels, shipping companies are endeavouring to make other arrangements to get cargoes ashore.

The Governor has issued a proclamation stating that attacks on property and individuals have necessitated the employment of military and police. The Government, he adds, is willing to consider the establishment of a conciliation board provided work is resumed.

The striking dockers are demanding a wage increase of a shilling an hour.—Reuter.

## Insanity Divorce Plea Hearings Crowd Court

### Lawyers and Doctors Take Notes of First Cases

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

Lawyers and doctors, taking notes, crowded the Divorce Court yesterday to hear the first batch of insanity cases under the recent Herbert Act, which, among other things, extends the grounds for dissolution of marriage by including desertion for three years, cruelty and habitual drunkenness, and incurable insanity of at least five years' duration.

Difficulties arose from the unwillingness of doctors to testify that patients were incurably insane. They preferred to phrase a case "irrecoverable" instead of "incurable."

In contrast with the usual quick-fire divorces, the President, Sir Boyd Merriman, took two hours to try the first case, and then congratulated the official solicitor on the way he had safeguarded the interests of an allegedly insane wife.

The last case of the day was a petition by the octogenarian ex-Colonial administrator, Sir Frank Swettenham, who is seeking a dissolution of his 60-year-old marriage. The hearing of the suit, which is being defended, will take place today.—Reuter.

## Japanese Generals Meet Near Lunghai

### North and Central China Commanders Confer

Tokyo, May 25.

Generals Shunroku Hata and Hisaichi Terauchi, Commanders-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in Central and North China, had their first meeting in nine months late this morning, military dispatches received here today said.

The two generals met at an unnamed air base near the Lunghai Railway, at which they landed at 10 o'clock in the morning. Both were accompanied by their staff officers.

After paying homage to Emperor Hirohito, the generals cheered the occupation of Hsuchow and drank a toast of rice wine.

Earlier press reports received here said Generals Hata and Terauchi would discuss plans for the future campaign in China.—Domei.

## French Colonies Will Support Homeland

### Each Unit May Issue Own Defence Loans

Paris, May 24.

French colonies will from now on be able to launch loans for national defence purposes by themselves. Indo-China can go to the limit of Frs. 400,000,000 in its expenditure on equipment and materials necessary for self-defence. Madagascar and French possessions in Africa can obtain Frs. 200,000,000.

This new legislation is allowed by passage today by the Cabinet of several decrees dealing with France's colonial policies.

Another interesting decree qualifies the first by stating that by national defence is meant the defence of the whole French Empire.—Havas.

# Pressure on Kaifeng Eases

### Fighting Continues Around Lanfeng; Chinese Claim Japanese Division Surrounded at Lowang

Hankow, May 25.

VIOLENT fighting is still in progress at Lanfeng, about 40 kilometres east of Kaifeng, according to Chinese front reports reaching here. The Japanese launched further attacks on Lanfeng, as well as on the village of Lowang, a station on the Lunghai line twelve kilometres west of Lanfeng, it is stated. Japanese aeroplanes played an important part in these operations.

Chinese crack units have, according to latest Chinese reports, encompassed the village of Lowang, and it is expected that they will succeed in ousting the Japanese who are now in possession of that village. In the region of Lanfeng the Chinese troops are endeavouring to gain possession of positions in the rear of the Japanese wings so that the Japanese front can be attacked from two sides, it is stated.

It is further reported that the Japanese pressure on the Chinese positions at Kaifeng has noticeably lessened and that at Chenliu attacking Japanese units were successfully repulsed by the Chinese troops.

The Japanese in the meantime occupied the town of Wenhsien on the northern bank of the Yellow River, between Chengchow and Loyang, and the Chinese therefore fear that further Japanese attacks on the western sector of the Lunghai Railway are imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

**Hankow Not Worried**

Hankow, May 25.

Then Wuhan cities are not unduly disturbed at recent developments on the Lunghai Railway, it is maintained in Chinese circles here, and the Japanese threat to Hankow is not expected to take serious shape for at least several months. The fate of Chengchow, the Chinese believe, will probably be the first signal for anxiety here, but a number of major battles, they declare, may be expected before then.

There is much speculation in Chinese circles regarding Japanese intentions, but it seems most likely that they will endeavour to synchronize their advance down the Peiping-Hankow Railway with naval operations on the Yangtze, where the booms across the river still await penetration.

Concern is felt at the fate of the millions of pounds worth of foreign property at Hankow, which must be jeopardized if the Japanese arrive.

Chinese circles believe that it is hardly likely that this strategic centre, with its corridor to Canton, will be relinquished without a bitter struggle.

At the same time, the annual flood threat, which is due shortly, may prove an important factor and, if it is of a serious nature, is bound to embarrass Japanese military operations throughout Hupeh, it is pointed out.

The huge Changkung dyke, which protects the rear of Hankow from the Han River overflow, it is stated, may prove a destructive weapon if the Chinese so desire.

**Situation Obscure**

The situation at Lanfeng, on the Lunghai Railway east of Kaifeng, is very obscure in consequence of conflicting Japanese and Chinese claims.

While the Japanese assert that they have captured the important town, the Chinese military authorities see "another Taierchwang victory in the Lanfeng area, with General Doihara's 14th Division trapped."

According to a Chinese military spokesman today, General Doihara's division, totalling 20,000 men, crossed the Yellow River in the vicinity of Wuyang, occupied Tsaochowfu, and crossed the Lunghai Railway and reached a point north-west of Chihsien in an attempt to encircle Kaifeng.

Later, he added, the Japanese troops turned northward, and recrossed the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng in an attempt to reach the Yellow River in order to receive supplies from, and form a junction with, the Japanese forces at Kuankou, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

At dawn on May 23 the Chinese forces, the spokesmen declared, launched a general offensive against General Doihara's division from all directions.

The division as well as General Doihara himself are now said to be surrounded in villages in the vicinity of Lowangchai and Chuhsinchi, between Kaifeng and Lanfeng north of the Lunghai Railway.

After several days severe fighting for the possession of Tashushan Hill, six miles west of Hofoi, the Chinese forces withdrew on the afternoon of May 23, according to Chinese reports.

At present, they are stated to be holding positions west of the hill.—Reuter.

**Chinese Losses Estimated**

Chinese casualties in the battle of Hsuchow were yesterday placed by a spokesman of the Japanese army at 200,000 officers and men wounded and killed.

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## German Advisers Leaving

### Russians Said Eager to Take Their Place; China May Employ French

Hankow, May 25.

Both the Chinese and German authorities are very reticent regarding the details of the departure of the German advisers from Hankow.

Reports that they may not be permitted to leave for fear that they may be sent to Japan are not taken seriously here, especially in face of a remark by Dr. Oskar Trautmann, the German Ambassador, that the withdrawal has been ordered because Germany desires to maintain strict neutrality in the Far Eastern conflict.

The advisers are expected to leave for Germany as soon as possible, but it is generally admitted that they are far better off here than at home, and many are known to be anxious to remain.

A handful of others cannot return to Germany.

Interest now centres on whether and by whom the German advisers will be replaced.

It is suggested that Soviet advisers would gleefully accept an invitation to fill their shoes, but hard facts in this connection are unobtainable.—Reuter.

**Are French Officers Coming?**

Tokyo, May 25.

The French Government has assented to the employment of French officers as advisers to the Nationalist Army, in the place of German counsellors ordered last week to leave China, the "Yomiuri" reported today.

Negotiations are still in progress between the two Governments, the daily added.

Conversations were also said to be on foot between Hankow and Moscow for an increased supply of war materials as well as for the employment of advisers.—Domei.

## Mexican Rebels Give in To Federal Troops

### Former Governor Shot; Train Dynamited

Mexico City, May 24.

The Ministry of National Defence announces today that over 1,200 rebels, partisans of Gen. S. Cedillo, have surrendered to Federal Troops.—Havas.

**Former Governor Shot**

San Luis Potosi, May 24.

Rebels 55 miles east of San Luis Potosi today dynamited a train en route to Tampico, killing a fireman, it was reported here.

A man found shot to death in a car near Santa Maria was believed to be Sr. Mateo Hernandez Netro, former Governor of this state, it was simultaneously announced.

Federal troops near Las Polomas were reported to have shot the bfother-in-law of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, organizer of the abortive revolt in this state.

Sr. Juan Soria Urias, the brother-in-law, was said to have been shot to death when he responded to a sentry's challenge with "Viva Cedillo."—United Press.

## Stromboli Again Active

Rome, May 25.

The Stromboli has suddenly become active again, the first eruption starting on Sunday evening. Loud explosions, thick showers of ashes and heavy flow of lava are frequent but so far have not caused any damage. Lava is flowing over Halde Sciara del Fuogo to the sea but the villages are in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

## House Passes Wages and Hours Bill

Washington, May 24.

The House of Representatives today passed the Wages and House Bill.—United Press.

# British Public Astounded at Reported Attempt to Kidnap Lord Nuffield

### Two Men Arrested After Motor Magnate's Friend Summons Police; Altercation at Oxford Office

London, May 25.

News of an alleged attempt to kidnap Lord Nuffield, the celebrated motor-car magnate and philanthropist, has created a sensation throughout Great Britain.

Lord Nuffield was working late at his office in the Cowley Works at Oxford last evening when a large saloon car halted in front of the office.

Two men entered the office and are alleged to have ordered Lord Nuffield to enter the car.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford, the well-known vocalist and husband of the late Dame Clara Butt, and a friend of Lord Nuffield, was in an adjoining room when he heard their voices. He immediately dashed to a telephone and summoned the police, who surrounded the building and took the two men to the police station.

A man who was arrested outside the Morris Works at Crowley during the night was charged this morning before a special court, held at the Oxford police station, with the possession of firearms and the intention to endanger life. He was remanded in custody until tomorrow.

The police gave the prisoner's name as John Bruce Thornton, but refused to divulge any other details except that he had been met as he arrived at the factory by the police, who were there by arrangement.

The man did not enter the factory nor did he see Lord Nuffield.

Lord Nuffield, during the past couple of years, has made huge donations to charities and other worthy projects.

Only a few days ago he agreed to co-operate with the Air Ministry in an effort to speed up production of aircraft.

Sixty years of age, Lord Nuffield who started as William Morris, a mechanic, is Chairman of Morris Motors Ltd., Wolseley Motors Ltd., Morris Commercial Cars Ltd., Morris Industries Ltd., The M.G. Car Company, Ltd., Morris Industries (Exports) Ltd. and its associated organizations overseas.

He is life governor of many hospitals in Great Britain and the Dominions, and was awarded the Albert Gold Medal by the Royal Society of Arts and Commerce last year.—Reuter.

# Farewell to Major Gerrard

### Municipal Council Gives Dinner in Honour of Retiring Commissioner of Police

A DINNER was given last night by the Shanghai Municipal Council in honour of Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., the retiring Commissioner of Police, at the Cathay Hotel.

Among those present were:—Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of Council; Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Vice-Chairman; Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, Yulin Hsi, Singloh Hsu, W. J. Keswick, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, W. H. Plant, Yu Ya-ching, S. Fessenden (Secretary-General), T. W. Gubb (Acting Secretary), Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., (Treasurer and Controller), Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Dr. J. H. Jordan (Commissioner of Public Health), Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C. (Commandant, S.V.C.) and Mr. C. H. Stableford (Acting Commissioner of Public Works).

Mr. Franklin said as follows:—

"In the early part of 1929 the Council came to the conclusion that the organization and efficiency of the Police Force had not kept pace with the growth of the city and were not satisfactory and therefore it was decided to request the British Government to recommend a man deemed qualified to reorganize the Police Force and bring it to the highest possible level of efficiency.

"In response to the Council's request the Indian Government nominated Major Gerrard as an officer fully qualified to undertake the task.

"In the first instance the services of Major Gerrard were loaned to the Council by the Indian Government for an indefinite period, but these services proved to be so eminently satisfactory that the Council induced the Indian Government to consent to the release of Major Gerrard from the Indian Service to accept a permanent post as Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

**Difficult Organization**

"It would be by no means an easy task to organize a police force of the size of the Shanghai Municipal Police and maintain it on a high plane of discipline and efficiency even if the units composing its personnel includes large bodies of men of different race and nationality, as does the Shanghai Municipal Police, the task becomes infinitely more difficult.

**Japanese Victory March**

"If any demonstration of the efficiency of our Police Organization were needed, what more convincing proof could anyone want than the conspicuous service rendered to the community by Major Gerrard and his Officers and men in the handling of the unparalleled situation created by the Victory March of the Japanese troops on December 3, 1937?

"In addition to his ability as an organizer and disciplinarian, Major Gerrard possesses the amiable qualities of tact, patience, and courtesy, to say nothing of others, which have won for him a high place in the esteem and regard not only of his colleagues and associates but of all those members of the community who have come within the large circle of his acquaintances and friends."

# Trading Conditions On the Yangtze

### British, Government Waits Admiral's Reports; Escorts Not to Be Provided

London, May 25.

The question of trading conditions on the Yangtze is understood to have been occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has just completed a tour of Yangtze waters, made with a view to examining the position, and his report and recommendations are now awaited in London.

It is understood that some irregularities crept into the agreement concluded with Japan last September, and consequently an investigation by the Commander-in-Chief was instituted.

Suggestions, however, that Great Britain may, in future, provide escorts for her merchant vessels on the Yangtze appear to be inaccurate.—Reuter.

**Adventure Bringing Reliefs**

Hongkong, May 25.

In view of recent rumours that the British Navy may escort British vessels playing up and down the Yangtze, it is interesting to note that the British naval authorities deny that the impending departure of H.M.S. Adventure, due to leave here for the Yangtze at the end of this month, has any significance in this connection.

The warship, the naval authorities declare, is merely carrying reliefs for British gunboats stationed on the Yangtze.—Reuter.

## Grand Medal to Siccawei

Paris, May 25.

The Grand Medal of the Maritime and Colonial League was awarded today to the Fathers of the Siccawei Observatory in Shanghai. Admiral Mornet, Vice-President of the League, announced the award today during a meeting of the "Cercle Interallie."—Havas.

## Kent Completes Refit

London, May 25.

The British cruiser Kent (9,850 tons) has completed her refit on the same lines as H.M.S. Cumberland (10,000 tons), and will leave for China in July.—Reuter.

## *THE CINEMA*

### "Beethoven's Concerto"

Malevich ..... V. Gardin
Korsak ..... A. Larikov
Guide ..... A. Melnikov
Yanka ..... M. Taimanov
Vladik ..... V. Vasiliev

A musical film of Russian origin with Russian dialogue and English sub-titles, based on the German, "Beethoven's Concerto" had its opening at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, and by reason of the comments overheard by a non-Russian-speaking reviewer, it had a distinct appeal for this part of the audience. Nevertheless to others there was much merit in the musical parts, particularly in the latter portions of the film. The plot concerns a music master's endeavours to teach two children the fine art of violin playing and their rivalry. The Leningrad symphony orchestra—perhaps this resembles one of Stokowski's recent films—was most enjoyable, while the rendering by the child prodigy left nothing to be desired.—G.

### "Silent Barriers"

Hickey ..... Richard Arlen
Lou ..... Lilli Palmer
Mary Moody ..... Antoinette Cellier
Steve ..... Barry Mackay
Moody ..... Roy Emerton
Major Rogers ..... J. Ferrell MacDonald
Joe ..... Ben Weldon
Bates ..... Jock Mackay
Magistrate ..... Ernest Sefton
Bulldog Kelly ..... Henry Victor
Sir John Macdonald Frank McGlynn, Sr.

Now being screened at the Grand Theatre is "Silent Barriers," a story of human perseverance that after hardships, trials, hunger, riots and great dangers was eventually able to conquer the grim and stark realities of one of Nature's strongest fortresses—the Canadian Rockies—to allow the Canadian Pacific Railway to link the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in its task of opening-up the land of the Maple Leaf. It is a type of production that is too rarely seen these days, and while it consists almost entirely of a series of episodes, all in their proper sequence, depicting the manner in which the hardy Canadians of the Victorian era made history by literally smashing their way through practically impenetrable barriers of solid rock, marshland and virgin forest, the tense drama is relieved by a judicious employment of rough humour and a light love theme. It is true that the film suffers from slowness of movement, but the indescribable beauty of the mountains in all their glory, the honest and capable acting of a large cast and the spectacular "shots" with which the picture is so generously lined, easily offset this important deficiency. Mr. Arlen and Miss Palmer are billed as the leading artists, but without detracting from their very efficient efforts it is Mr. Emerton who takes the honours with a piece of well-nigh perfect characterization as Dan Moody, the "tough" railway contractor.

An excellent newsreel in which are included scenes of the horror and desolation recently brought to Barcelona from the air, and an interesting travelogue in Canada, complete the programme.—J.A.R.

# Japanese Exports Seriously Cut

### Import Control Having Repercussions on All Phases of Economy

Tokyo, May 25.

The slow and steady decline of Japan's export trade is causing serious concern to business circles in Japan.

Although the trade figures just published for the period January 1 to May 10 of this year, show a drop in the unfavourable trade balance of Y.339,000,000 from the corresponding figure of last year, this has only been caused by a rigid curtailment of imports, and the export trade has actually fallen by no less than Yen 194,000,000 since last year.

The relative figures (in millions of Yen) for the period January 1 to May 10 during the years 1937 and 1938 are:

| | 1938 | 1937 | Drop |
|---|---|---|---|
| Exports | 866 | 1,060 | 194 |
| Imports | 1,029 | 1,563 | 534 |
| Excess of Imports | 123 | 462 | 339 |

Somewhat ironically, it is the sudden reduction of imports that is primarily responsible for the fall in exports.

The reasons which prompted the Government to reduce imports for normal business are easily understandable. They were, first, to restrict the importation of ordinary business materials in favour of concentrating on materials for munitions, and secondly, a desire to lower the unfavourable trade balance in order to support the burden of the present hostilities.

**Difficulties in Result**

But the result is that industrialists are now experiencing great difficulty in acquiring the materials necessary to push their enterprises—and where there are materials available the prices of these have risen exorbitantly owing to the limited supplies of these materials and their consequent scarcity value.

Inevitably, therefore, the export trade is suffering.

The Tokyo leading financial daily even goes so far as to say that if the present situation continuous much longer, the industrialists in Japan "will be ruined."

It is really only those industrialists who are profiting from the present munitions boom who are making any headway today.—Reuter.

## Bank Watchmen Face Extortion Charge

### Said to Have Obtained Sum From Two Tibetans

Closely following the arrest of two Tibetans and the seizure of a large quantity of jewels, Sinza station detectives brought to the First Special District Court yesterday morning two Chinese watchmen on charges of extorting $1,000 from the two Tibetans.

One of the watchmen, Yao Kung-ming, aged 29, employed at the Yienyieh Commercial Bank in Peking Road, arrived from Tientsin recently in the same vessel in which the two Tibetans travelled. His suspicions were aroused by their behaviour.

Several days after his arrival in Shanghai, it so happened that the two Tibetans wanted to cash $3,000 from the Yiehyieh Bank. Together with a fellow watchman named Fu Sze-hou, aged 24, he was alleged to have extorted $1,000 from them. The money was recovered by the police.

The two watchmen were remanded by Court until next week for further investigation.

Meanwhile the Chinese salesman, Tsang Pau-kyung, employed at Messrs. Hope Brothers in Nanking Road, was released. He was arrested by police while delivering a repaired watch to the two Tibetans. It was, however, discovered that he was not at all involved with them.

The two Tibetans, Lobsang and Danzin, are suspected to have disappeared from Peiping with the property of the late Panchan Lama. They are being detained for investigation.

## Hungarian Architect Sued in Court

### Woman Said to Have Been Defrauded

The action against Mr. C. H. Gonda, architect, was ordered by Judge Sung of the Second Special District Court to be transferred to the First Special District Court after a brief hearing yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gonda, Hungarian, was alleged in a private criminal prosecution to have defrauded Mrs. Z. Suttrele, American citizen, of $550. The money was said to have been paid to the defendant of his Szechuen Road office, and the Judge therefore ruled that the case came within the jurisdiction of the First Special District Court in the Settlement.

According to Mrs. Suttrele, she had paid $550 to the defendant for the installation of steam-heaters in her Tsingtao residence yet to be built. The defendant was alleged to have persuaded her to sign a contract with Messrs. Gordon & Co. for the purchase of radiators as their prices might go up. The sum was said to have been given to the defendant as "bargain money". As the complainant was not going to build the house, she wanted the money back but without any success. She said she had made inquiries at Messrs. Gordon & Co. but was told that there had been no such contract entered into between the firm and the defendant.

The defendant was absent from Court, nor was he represented. Mr. Tcheou Liang-fou, of Messrs. D'Auxion de Ruffe law office, appeared for the complainant.

## Police Seize Arms and Ammunition

### Another Suspected Gang of Criminals Detained

Nine robbers suspects and a 51-year old woman, arrested in a lodging house in the French Concession, were remanded by the First Special District Court until next week. A Mauser pistol and a Demon pistol together with 22 rounds of ammunition were seized.

The arrests were made at 61 Rue Kraetzer on Tuesday evening by detectives of the Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters, with the assistance of the French Police. They are suspected to be members of a criminal gang.

An additional arrest was made by another police party at No. 10, Yoong Ting Li, off Jessfield Road early yesterday morning. He was said to belong to the gang of five who were recently found in possession of five hand-grenades. The man was also remanded.

## D.K.K. Vessel Delayed

The D.K.K. Line reported last night that their ss. Tsingtao Maru had been delayed by fog at Tsingtao and was not expected to arrive in Shanghai until about noon tomorrow. The vessel is to sail from this port again for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

## Injured in Bund Crash

A Chinese was taken to Lester Hospital suffering from scalp wounds at about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after he had been knocked down by a motor-car on The Bund.

## *Exchange Control in Germany Relaxed*

Berlin, May 25.

Herr Walter Funk, Reich Minister of Economics, announced today that he had ordered tests on decreasing the control over foreign exchange in order to encourage foreign trade. He considered greater freedom in the use of exchange for foreign trade may bring about an improvement in the Reich's exports.—Havas.

## Pressure on Kaifeng Eases

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The estimates, he added, were as yet incomplete and would probably rise.

Chinese dead abandoned on the fields of battle were put by the spokesman at 60,000.

War booty captured by the Japanese on the Hsuchow front, the officer said, included four armoured trains, five heavy guns mounted on railway carriages, 40 locomotives, 2,000 carriages, and a vast quantity of portable arms, ammunition and equipment.

Turning to reports of new clashes at the front, the spokesman said the main body of Chinese troops defending Lanfeng, an important station on the Lunghai Railway, was routed on the night of May 23, at a point 7 klms. east of the town.

The 46th Division, built around a nucleus provided by the remnants of the famous Chinese "Model Division," which saw action in Nanking, was said to have borne heavy losses in engagements north of the Lunghai.

**Two Divisions Routed**

In another battle, west of Lanfeng, the Japanese troops attacked the 36th and the 83rd Divisions, comprising in all 10,000 men, and put them to flight, the spokesman claimed.

The Chinese force was said to have lost 700 men dead. War booty included 20 locomotives and 71 freight cars.

In a movement designed to facilitate the movement of troops at the front, a Japanese unit on the afternoon of May 23 crossed the Yellow River at the Chenliukow ford.

Assisting the land operations of the Japanese forces, naval aircraft on Tuesday bombed Chinese troop concentrations in the Lake Hungtze area, north of Nanking; and at points north-west of Haichow, on the Lunghai Railway.

In the lake area, bombs were dropped on troops at Wuho, Szeyang, and other towns.

Naval planes commanded by Lieutenants Takeichi Tomonaga and Lieut. Osamu Yoshimura dropped "several tens" of bombs on troops at Hochen and Taho, north-west of Haichow, a naval communiqué said yesterday.

"More than 20" planes, led by Lieut. Kunihiro Iwaki, bombed troops massed west of and in Haichow. About 5,000 Chinese soldiers were said to have been dispersed at Shangchen, on which 40 bombs were dropped.

**Battle Near Haichow**

Hankow, May 25.

The Japanese force which landed at Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, is now being engaged by a column of Chinese troops in the vicinity of Changchiashan, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

## Women Fighting With China's Army

### Bodies Found Among Slain By Japanese Troops

Tokyo, May 25.

More than 300 Chinese youthful "Amazons" have been killed in the course of recent battles south of the Lunghai Railway, the metropolitan press reported today.

Bodies of young uniformed girls, the reports alleged, were found near Wangtachuang, Tungpingtsi and Wangchuang, north of Kwei River.

The girls, the messages said, were members of the "Lantze (Orchid) Society," who took part in guerilla warfare and frequently joined regular troops in engagements with the Japanese forces.—Domei.

## Landing Feared in South China

### Concentration of Japanese Ships in Pearl River

Hongkong, May 25

Large numbers of refugees were pouring into Macao today from the Chungshan area where strict martial law and conscription are being enforced, indicating, Macao reports asserted, that Chinese authorities are anticipating a major Japanese offensive.

Reliable reports stated that twenty Japanese ships including transports and warships are now distributed along the Pearl River delta. Additional Japanese marines are arriving to garrison Sancho Island, while Japanese destroyers and Japanese planes have been frequently shelling and bombing the south Kwangtung coast, terrorizing Chinese junks in the vicinity, Chinese reports said.—United Press.

## Guerillas Capture Tsimo

Tsingtao May 25.

The city of Tsimo, 25 miles north of Tsingtao, is reported to have been captured by Chinese guerillas on Monday Before entering the city the Chinese are said to have destroyed all bridges near the place.

Japanese troops were despatched from Tsingtao the same evening, and fighting is stated to be still in progress. There are believed to be some American missionaries in Tsimo.—Reuter.

## Thames Air Exercises

London, May 25.

Air defence exercises will be carried out Tuesday night near the mouth of the River Thames, when the Royal Air Force will participate in a sham attack over the district at midnight. Naval batteries, the civil authorities ashore and the population of that region will take part in the rehearsals of the precautionary measures being taught throughout Britain.—Havas.

## Robbers Make Big Haul At Japanese Office

### Gang Gets Yen 8,000 and $7,000 in Szechuen Road

Boldly entering the office of the Bun Pao Hardware Company, a Japanese firm on the second floor of 110 Szechuen Road, three Chinese terrorized the office staff of six at the point of a Mauser pistol early yesterday morning and then stole Yen 8,000 and $7,000.

The robbers entered at about 6.45 o'clock and spent less than five minutes in the room. In that short period they managed to tie the Japanese in charge of the office and his five Chinese assistants with wire. The loot was contained in a briefcase, where it had been placed to be taken out of the office in connection with a business deal, it was understood.

No shots were fired and the gang escaped before an alarm could be raised.

The office reported to the police at Central Station that the robbers used the Shanghai dialect while on the premises. Several suspects were questioned during the day by Central Station detectives.

## Guerilla Bands Still Continue Raids

### Artillery and Machine-gun Fire Audible

Activities of guerilla bands in Pootung and around Shanghai continued unabated during the past few days, artillery and machine-gun fire and explosions of hand-grenades being audible sometimes in the night or early morning.

Fighting was still being continued in small villages between Sungkiang and Minghong, according to a Chinese report. Following the evacuation of Japanese troops from villages in Nanwei district, Pootung, Chinese mobile units were reported to have re-entered the town.

Another Chinese message reported the appearance of Chinese regular troops in Haiyen. A large number of Japanese troops in Pootung was believed to have been despatched to reinforce Japanese garrison in the Haiyen sector.

Guerilla bands were also reported to be active in the Tai Lake region.

# Manchoukuo Soya Bean Monopoly

### Last Foreign Trading Interest Will Be Put Under State Control

Dairen, May 25.

The soya bean export trade of Manchoukuo, one of the few trades in Manchoukuo still to be largely controlled by foreign interests, is shortly to be taken over and put under State control.

The foreign interests concerned are seriously perturbed at the new step and fear that what little trade is still left them will be completey eliminated, once the State control starts working.

Soya beans, which are used as foodstuffs, feritilizers and an industrial raw material for soap, candles, paints, varnishes, plastics and even rayon, are the biggest item in the export trade of the country. Manchoukuo produces 75 per cent. of the world's output of soya beans.

The government believes that by controlling the entire distribution of this product, it can increase the country's export trade.

It is not yet clear how this governmental control will affect foreign exporters, but it is generally feared that the government will argue that the exporters' methods of distribution run counter to the best interests of the export trade and decide on these grounds to eliminate them and their profits altogether.—Reuter.

## Ten Killed in Crash Of Big Air Liner

### Cause of Disaster Near Cleveland Unknown

Cleveland, May 25.

Police of four towns early this morning removed the charred bodies of ten victims from a United Airlines Douglas sleeper plane which crashed and burned within three miles of the air port here where it was scheduled to halt en route to Chicago from New York.

Officials of the air line and air port officials were unable immediately to establish the cause of the crash although the giant plane was within sight of the control tower when it plummeted to earth. Spectators of the disaster, however, said only one motor was operating at the time and that it was streaking fire.

**"Burning in Mid-air"**

The ship crashed in a wooded gulley in suburban Brooklyn. Six bodies were removed within an hour, scorched and unrecognizable. One of the plane's motors was thrown forward clear of the fuslage.

Two girls living nearby said they heard a terrific roar and saw the ship burning in mid-air. United Airlines, however, said first information of the crash was received when a resident of Parma, Ohio, reported he heard the plane and thought the motor sounded wrong.

"The information," the air line said, "indicates that the plane did not catch fire in the air. The weather was clear and visibility unlimited."—United Press.

Carmel, May 25.

Mrs. J. R. Moffett, residing here with Mrs. Angel Elizalde, said she was taking a train east to arrange for the burial of her husband, killed in the Cleveland air crash.—United Press.

**Shanghai Man Killed**

The crash victims included Mr. J. R. Moffett, thirty-year-old export manager of the Masonite Company and former Far Eastern representative of the Armstrong Cork and Linoleum Company.

Mr. Moffett was born and educated in Shanghai where his brother, Dr. Alex Moffett, is reported to live. Mr. Moffett was married in Hongkong in 1932 and is well known in Manila.—United Press.

## Alaska Fishermen Want To Shoot Japanese

### "Please Send Dozen High Powered Rifles"

Seattle, May 24.

Four United States Coast Guard cutters patrolled the Bering Sea fish banks tonight, keeping watchful eyes on two American fishing boats which radioed Seattle for guns and ammunition because the "Bering Sea is covered with Japanese fishing boats and nets."

A Coast Guard officer announced tersely, "We're watching the situation and have been here since May 5. If there is any shooting to be done."

No agreement exists between the American and Japanese Governments regarding open sea fishing in the Pacific and Alaska waters. Recently the Japanese agreed to discontinue salmon operations in the Bristol Bay area of Alaska after the American Government had informed Tokyo that the salmon fishing industry was in serious danger of destruction by unregulated fishing.

**"God-Given Instinct"**

Rifles and ammunition were asked by the codfish boats Sophi Christense and Wilson.

"We have the God-given instinct to shoot straight," Cap. J. E. Shields of the Sophie Christense radioed the Pacific Coast Codfish Co. here. "Please ship dozen high-powered rifles and plenty ammunition. Bering Sea covered with Japanese fishing boats and nets north of Black Hills."—United Press.

## Chinese Suspects Held By Japanese Military

### Five Men and Woman Are Later Handed to S.M.P.

Five men and a woman, all Chinese, were being questioned at Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters yesterday after they had been handed over to the Police by the Japanese Military Police.

The six were arrested in a hotel in Nanking Road shortly after Tuesday midnight by the Japanese and taken by them to Hongkew. After hours of questioning there, they were turned over by the Japanese Military Police to the Settlement Police.

It is understood that the Japanese suspect the prisoners of having been concerned in anti-Japanese activities in the Settlement.

## *British Ship Sunk By Bombs*

Valencia, May 25.

A British cargo steamer, believed to be the Thorpe Hall, which was anchored a mile and a half off the entrance to Valencia harbour, was sunk today by two of four bombs. The missiles were dropped by seaplanes coming from Majorca.

One officer and one man were wounded, but the remainder of the crew were saved.—Reuter.

## *FUNERALS*

### Chief Inspector Bishop

In the presence of a very large attendance of his colleagues and personal friends the remains of the late Chief Inspector Cyril Bishop of the Shanghai Municipal Police were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. Among those present were Major Gerrard, Commissioner of Police; Major Bourne, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner, Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. A. H. Samson, Deputy Governor of the Municipal Jail; and Messrs. H. Middleton, A. Pullan, T. J. Goodman and K. W. Johnstone representing the United Services Association. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack and on which rested the deceased's war decorations, along with a wreath of red poppies from the United Services Association, was borne to the grave by Chief Inspectors V. Sharman, D. B. Ross and R. C. Hall, Inspectors J. M. Watson and O. B. Perkins and Sub-Inspector H. Diprose. Among those sending floral tributes were:

Shanghai Municipal Council, The Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police, President, Committee and members of the United Services Association (The Great War 1914-1918), Commandant and All Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Division Officers "D," The Deputy Commissioner, Officers and members of the Special Police, Captain H. M. Smyth, Mr. R. Conduit, Mrs. M. B. Hewett and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, M. and A. Hansen, Foreign Traffic Staff Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Uniform Branch Louza Station, Foreign Members Special Branch Headquarters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Diprose, Shanghai Municipal Police Recreation Club, Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters, Mr. H. E. Webber, Mr. H. Perry, The Foreign Staff Municipal Gaol, The Foreign Staff Chengtu Station, Foreign Colleagues Yulin Road Station, The Members of the Central Club, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ward, The Foreign Staff Yangtszepoo Station, Foreign Staff Pootoo Road Station, Superintendent R. J. Crouch, Foreign Staff of Training Depot S. M. P., Foreign Staff West Hongkew Station, Foreign Staff Bubbling Well Station, Members of the Chinese Branch S.M.P., Japanese Branch, Friends at Gordon Road Station, The Foreign Staff Kashing Road Station, Vic. and Mrs. Mason, The Foreign Staff Dixwell Road Station, Foreign Staff Hongkew Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Foreign Branch Central Police Station, Foreign Members of Crime Branch H.Q's (Cl. C3 and C7) Chinese Staff of C. I. Mr. J. E. Morgan, His Colleagues Wayside Station, "Auntie" Gaunt, Mrs. E. Noud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pullen, Foreign Staff Sinza Station, Chinese Staff of Training Depot, Japanese Branch Central Station, Sikh Branch Central Station, Chinese Branch Central Station, etc.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

## Child Burned at Fire

A small Chinese girl was burned about the hands yesterday afternoon in the course of a fire at House 5, Lane 1503, Ferry Road, a firewood shop was badly damaged and the roof of an adjoining building was affected slightly. The injured girl was taken to the Children's Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Firemen from Ichang Road Station had the flames out in half an hour.

## Eucharistic Congress

Budapest, May 25.

The thirty-fourth International Eucharistic Congress opened here this morning with a mass at St. Stephen basilica. The Chinese delegate, Mgr. Paul Yupin, Apostolic Vicar for Nanking, announced that the Christian faith was at present developing rapidly in China.—Havas.

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## Armed Robbers Active: One Man Arrested

### Alarms Raised in Two Out Of Three Cases

Armed robbers were active in the western part of the International Settlement yesterday evening.

At 6.40 o'clock a gang of three men robbed 323-325 Shankaiwan Road at the points of two pistols, and escaped with $150.

An hour later a Chinese armed with a knife and another Chinese attempted to loot a house in Lane 67, Mohawk Road, but became frightened when an alarm was raised by the occupants. The man carrying the knife was arrested, while his companion escaped.

At 8 p.m., a gang of four men was put to route as the tenants of a country-house off Bubbling Well Road cried out that robbers were on the premises. A police party turned out quickly from Bubbling Well Station, but were too late to halt the robbers' retreat.—Nothing was stolen.

## Lords Amend Coal Bill

London, May 24.

The House of Lords today debated on the British coal industry Royalties Bill.

Despite the opposition of the Lord Chancellor, the House adopted by a vote of 55 to 34, the amendment proposed by Lord Balfour of Burghley, Conservative, which will postpone the date of the transfer of coalfields to the National Commission until after payment of compensation is made to the present owners. It is remarked that this afternoon's session was devoid of any political significance.—Havas.

## British Seaplane Crash

Portland (England), May 25.

The pilot of a naval seaplane, which crashed in flames in the early hours this morning, has been found. He is seriously injured and has been taken to hospital.

The machine was a single-seater plane, attached to the training school. It had been participating in exercised on the bombing range, half a mile off shore, when it crashed.

Destroyers searched West Bay, near Portland, for the wreckage and survivors of the seaplane.—Reuter.


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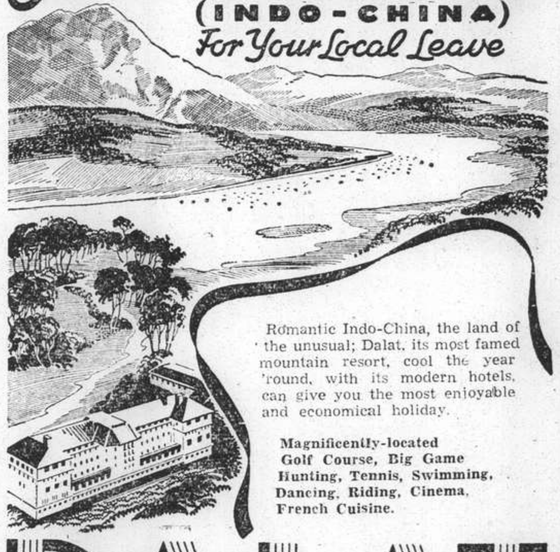

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

LIEUT.-Commander J. I. M. Ashby, R.N., formerly in command of H.M.S. Cricket left on Tuesday in the ss. Chitral.

MRS. Archie Sinclair announces that the sum collected on Empire Day for the Limbless Fund, amounted to $1,551.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MR. E. A. R. Fowles of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., accompanied by his wife left on Tuesday in the ss. Chitral on transfer to Hongkong.

THE symphony concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre next Sunday will commence at 9 p.m. and not 5.15 p.m. as previously reported.

MR. and Mrs. E. S. Little accompanied by the granddaughter Miss Ethelwyn Hawkings returned to Shanghai from New Zealand on Tuesday in the ss. Tjinegara. They propose to leave for Peitaiho on June 1.

THE British Women's Association Social Service Board are holding their last Rummage Sale on May 31, and will be glad to receive Jumble before Monday 30. Helpers for the day of the sale are badly needed.

IT is requested that intending players at the S.S.P.C.A. Bridge, Mahjongg Tea at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road at 3 p.m. on June 3 please bring their own cards or mahjongg sets. For reservations tel. 36536.

CONVOCATION of a mass meeting of the local Japanese community to congratulate the Fighting Services on the fall of Hsuchow and to encourage them to drive Hankow-ward is being considered by local Nipponese civic leaders, the Shanghai Mainichi reported on Tuesday.

SEVERAL Chinese educational and cultural organizations in Shanghai will open a summer health camp for children, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." A meeting of the sponsors of the camp was held yesterday in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., during which detailed regulations for the camp were drawn up.

STUDENTS of the First Municipal School in Canton, at a meeting held on Tuesday, voted for the purchase of the Kwantung Provincial Defence Bonds with their cash guarantees in the school treasury, which amount to over $20,000, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The students also appealed to all schools in the country to follow suit.

THE French Municipal Council has decided to reject applications for the opening of new schools in the Concession, says a message to the "China Daily News" from educational circles. This decision is attributed by these circles to the fact that few of the schools which were organized in the Concession during the past few months are up to standard.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 352. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Pneumonia 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 14; Typhoid Fever 10; Dysentery 2; Pneumonia 2; Beri-beri 2, and Diphtheria, Schistosomiasis 1 each.

YAHUDI Menuhin, violinist, left Paris for London on Monday with the announcement that he would be married in London on Thursday to Miss Noya Nicholas, 19-year-old Australian aspro heiress. The couple will sail in the ss. Ile de France May 31 en route for Los Gates, California. Two other Menuhin weddings will be held in New York in June. Yalta, sixteen, will be married to William Stix, 28-year-old St. Louis lawyer and Hepzibase, eighteen, will wed Lindsay Nicholas, 22, brother of Nola.

THE judge of the criminal division in the Second Special District Court Mr. Chen Shih-ying, has been transferred by the Ministry of Judicial Administration to a similar post in the Higher Court of Fukien, says a message to the "Standard." The vacancy created by Mr. Chen's transfer, it is reported, will be filled by the judge of the division for simple cases in the Second Special District Court, Mr. Chang Ming-sheng, whose post in turn will be taken over by Mr. Wu Keh-cho.

A LITTLE army of 44 Japanese chauffeurs arrived here on Tuesday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru to enter the service of a 'bus company in Central China. Also aboard were seven skilled workers of the Mitsubishi Dockyards in Nagasaki, who will supervise the activities of the Kiangnan Dockyards here. Others among the vessel's passengers were Vice-President Yakichi Suitsu, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and President Nagayasu Bandoh, of the Sino-Japanese Industrial Company.

CHINESE access to Hungjao Road west of the railway was again stopped yesterday by the Japanese posts at Hungjao and Great Western Roads. Residents in this district are being greatly inconvenienced thereby as it is impossible to rely on goods being delivered regularly, if at all. In contrast to the Hungjao area, there seems to be little if any disorganisation at the Soochow Creek bridges giving access to Hongkew and Yangtzepoo, in spite of the fact that traffic is much heavier than in the Western area and that individual identification of Chinese is compulsory.

THE American University Club, in conjunction with the Association of American University Women and the American Chamber of Commerce are giving a farewell tiffin tomorrow in the American Club to local Chinese and American students who propose continuing their education in American colleges this year. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and Mrs. J. H. Sun, chairman of the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A., will speak. Students are to respond and college songs will be sung. Although the majority of students leaving for the United States do not depart until late July or early August, the reception is being tendered now inasmuch as schools soon will break up and scholars may return to their homes.

# Fire Brigade Has Busy Month

### Two Large Wharf Blazes During April; Altogether 54 Fires North of Creek

The Acting Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade reports that during April 106 calls were received. These are classified as:—

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| Genuine Fires | 36 |
| False Alarms (Good Intent) | 8 |
| False Alarms (Malicious) | 3 |
| Chimney Fire | 1 |
| Special Calls | 8 |

At fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and the Special Rated Area, the damage and value of property at risk were estimated at:—

DAMAGE

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| Within the Settlement | $273,017 |
| In Special Rated Area | 5,302 |
| Total | $283,319 |

RISK

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|---|---|
| Within the Settlement | $16,347,659 |
| In Special Rated Area | 163,000 |
| Total | $16,470,839 |

The following noteworthy fires occurred during the month:—

**O.S.K. Wharf, Yangtszepoo Road**

A detachment from Yangtszepoo Station turned out the afternoon of April 13 in response to a telephone call and found a large quantity of hay and other fodder, charcoal, etc. well alight over an area of approximately 4,800 sq. yds. and stacked to an average height of about 15 feet in the compound of the O.S.K. Wharf. The fire was spreading rapidly and threatening a godown-block on the south side, and consequently a call for assistance was turned in, an additional pump from Yangtszepoo Station, a large pump from Central Station and sections from Hongkew Station responding.

As jets were got to work on all sides, bales of fodder, etc. not affected by the fire were moved away from the points most seriously threatened, working parties under the Japanese Forces assisting in this work.

The Harbour Fire Brigade Float Poochi arrived, having been called out by the Japanese authorities, and a number of large jets were got to work from it, while three small pumps from the Japanese Naval Landing Party also functioned.

With 30 powerful jets at work, the fire was brought under control after about four hours' work and, although the damage was extensive, it was confined to the fodder, etc. stacked in the compound; the godowns and other buildings, as well as a considerable quantity of other fodder, being saved.

**Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf**

A detachment from Hongkew Station, on arrival, found two stacks of baled hay well alight, with the wharf staff already at work with jets from the private fire installation, and an additional machine from Hongkew Station was immediately called out. This fire occurred on April 14.

While the first lines of hose were being laid it was found that another stack of hay between two godowns was also in flames. The fire was spreading rapidly, fanned by a high wind, and the wharf godowns were being seriously threatened, the hay being stacked very close to these—in fact, godown No. 30 was already alight—and consequently a call for a large capacity pump was also turned in.

The Harbour Fire Brigade Float, having been ordered out by the Japanese authorities, arrived and six 2½ in. jets were got to work from it, while the Japanese Naval Landing Party Fire Brigade also assisted, operating three jets.

During operations it was found that a quantity of hay was also alight on the wharf front. A jet was sufficient to cope with this outbreak.

The combined detachments succeeded in gaining control of the fire after about half-an-hour's work. Three stacks of hay were severely damaged, a wooden shed was destroyed and godown No. 30 slightly damaged, but the remainder of the wharf property and one stack of hay were not affected.

**East Seward and Hwakee Roads**

This was obviously a late call, for by the time a detachment from Hongkew Station arrived, before daylight on April 21, the outbreak had made very considerable headway, about forty shops and dwellings in four separate rows being a mass of flames. The fire had already jumped three alleyways and was threatening to spread in three directions through an extensive and congested block of flimsily-constructed property, and consequently a call for assistance was turned in, an additional machine from Hongkew Station and sections from Central Stations responding.

With jets at work on all sides, the combined detachments succeeded in gaining control of the outbreak, but 51 shops and dwellings were affected, 14 being destroyed and seven damaged.

It is worthy of mention that during the month the Brigade attended 54 fires in the Northern and Eastern Districts, as a result of which 89 premises were destroyed and 81 others severely damaged.

During the month 507 emergency ambulance calls were received and in connection therewith 527 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

# Presentation Made to Mr. H. V. Starling

### Retirement from P.H.D. After 31 Years

On the occasion of his retirement after 31 years' service in the Public Health Department, S.M.C., Mr. H. V. Starling was, on Saturday last presented with a silver tea and coffee set from the staff of the Public Health Department by Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health.

In making the presentation Dr. Jordan remarked that Mr. Starling was one of the few people who would leave a permanent memorial here in the form of the trees in the Municipal Cemeteries upon which he had lavished so much care and attention, and concluded by wishing him many years happy retirement.

In thanking his colleagues for their good wishes and generous gift, Mr. Starling stated that he was proceeding to England with his wife and two sons, to join their daughter and hoped to have the pleasure of seeing his Shanghai friends again in England from time to time.

**His Majesty Opens the Scottish Exhibition**

*The King walking with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Walter Elliott and other officials round the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow after the opening ceremony. Ten million pounds worth of exhibits are on display.*

# War Damage Still Being Repaired

### P.W.D. Active in Month Restoring Bridges as Well as Building

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., reports for April that at Brenan Road over the Fah Wah Creek the removal of the old span, which was demolished during the hostilities, was completed. The construction of the timber falsework for the new reinforced concrete span was continued, and the fixing of steel reinforcement was commenced.

At Ningkuo Road Bridge, the reconstruction of the deck was completed and at Bridges Nos. 14, 22, 23, 24 and 26 in the western area, west of the railway, damaged or demolished during the hostilities, culverting, repair and reconstruction works were continued. Bridge No. 21 was culverted.

At Fearon Road, west of Thorne Road, in the Hongkew Creek, the construction of 431 feet of new reinforced concrete bunding, including two cantilever jetties, was completed.

At the Dixwell Road Highways Depot, Cadastral Lot 320, Eastern, the workshop and store was completed and is now occupied.

At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, part of the foreign single men's quarters is being remodelled for use as married quarters.

The east boundary wall to the Cathedral compound is being set back to the scheduled road line so as to effect a widening of Kiangse Road between Hankow and Kiukiang Roads. The existing trees and shrubs have been transplanted and the foundations to the new wall are being laid.

At Louza Police Station, repairs were carried out to the compound over an area of 3,109 square feet.

**War Damage Repaired**

Repairs have been completed to the following buildings in the Northern and Eastern Districts which were damaged durng the hostilities.

Major Repairs:—Hongkew Police Station, Police Hospital, Municipal Gaol, foreign quarters, Alcock Road, Foreign Nurses, quarters, Hannen Road.

Minor Repairs:—Yulin Road Police Station and Reserve Unit, Municipal Gaol—Chinese warders' quarter Yangchow Road Branch Health Office, Central Laundry.

In addition to the foregoing, work is proceeding on essential repairs to the followng buildings:—

Minor Repairs:—S.V.C. Permanent Camp Rifle Range, Yangtszepoo Fire Station, Chinese Police Barracks, Paoting Road, Chinese Police Barracks, Gordon Road, Foreign Isolation Hospital, Police Hospital, Ward Road, Abattoir, Meat Market and Cold Storage Block Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, kiosks, etc.

**New Buildings**

There were 227 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 142 plans were submitted for approval and 83 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 78, while 3,005 inpections were carried out.

# Food Sent to Amoy Formosans

### Ample Supplies Reach Port To Put End to Shortage

Tokyo, May 25.

Formosan residents in Amoy have been assured of a plentiful supply of foodstuffs with the arrival of the Matsuura Maru in the Fukien port, advices received by the Navy Office today revealed.

The vessel was dispatched to Amoy on May 19 by the Formosan Government-General on receipt of information that Formosans in the city were facing a serious lack of food.

The ship carried 1,260 bushels of rice, 100 bags of sugar, 50 bags of salted fish, 200 bags of flour, 4,800 gallons of soya sauce and a large quantity of kitchen utensils.

"The Formosan authorities' speedy relief work", an official of the Navy Ministry said, "has evoked the admiration of Japanese as well as the Chinese".—Domei.

# Japanese Commander Calls Consul's Attention to Amoy Slaying Report

### Shooting of Prisoners Declared to Be False; Full Protection to Foreign Property Promised

Amoy, May 25.

Commander Yorinaga Miyashita, of the Japanese Navy, on Saturday at noon served a warning on the British Consul here in connection with a British report accusing Japanese bluejackets of killing their Chinese captives.

The warning was made as foreign Consuls, representing Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States, called on Commander Miyashita to ask that protection be extended to foreign rights and interests here.

The Japanese officer assured the Consuls that the Japanese authorities would extend full protection to foreign lives and property in the occupied area.

Commander Miyashita then drew the attention of the British Consul to the report that Japanese bluejackets had killed Chinese prisoners on the Amoy Bund.

This report, the officer declared, was "absolutely false" and "very shocking".

He pointed out that the Japanese naval landing party had spent four days occupying Amoy, although it could have easily done it in a day.

This delay, the officer asserted, was designed to give the Chinese troops and civilians sufficient time to evacuate the island.

Chinese troops in Amoy, Commander Miyashita said, offered a stubborn resistance to the landing party for fear of execution by the Chinese authorities should they desert. Consequently, he added, very few Chinese soldiers had surrendered themselves.

Those who did surrender, however, received considerate treatment, the officer asserted.

Commander Miyashita pointed out that Chinese troops occupying foreign-owned buildings on the Bund offered resistance to the advancing Japanese, but later retreated towards the Hulishan Fort.

Denying the killing of Chinese prisoners, the officer said that if the report were true, the killing would have been seen at Kulangssu, only 600 metres away.

"However," he declared, no one at Kulangssu had hurled such a false accusation at the Japanese."—Domei.

**Japanese Protest Received**

London, May 25.

A copy of the Japanese protest against the statement made in the House of Commons on May 18 by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, regarding the alleged shooting of a number of Chinese soldiers in Amoy by the Japanese landing party there is learned to have now been received from Tokyo. The document is at present being considered.—Reuter.

# Annual Meeting of Navy League

### Mr. Herbert Phillips in The Chair; Election of Officers

Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, was elected president, and the presidents of the four British national societies here were elected vice-presidents, for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Shanghai branch of the Navy League, held yesterday at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Mr. Phillips, who was in the chair, said that as this was the first occasion on which he had attended one of the annual meetings of the League, he did not intend to make more than a few remarks. Although he was a stranger to their meetings, he knew of the excellent work that the Navy League had done in the past, and he was glad to note that, according to the annual report, it was, as it should be, in a flourishing condition.

**The Resolutions**

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report of the committee and the statement of accounts of the Navy League, Shanghai branch, for the year ended December 31, 1937, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. Herbert Phillips, seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons.

That the sum of $400 be remitted to the parent league, in payment of outstanding accounts for magazines supplied, and as a donation to the parent league as regards any balance available after payment of such accounts. Proposed by Mr. Herbert Phillips, seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons.

That the report of the committee and the statement of accounts of the Union Jack Club for the year ended December 31, 1937, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. Herbert Phillips, seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons.

The election of Mr. Phillips to the position of president of the League and of the vice-presidents, as noted above, was proposed by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. E. F. Bateman.

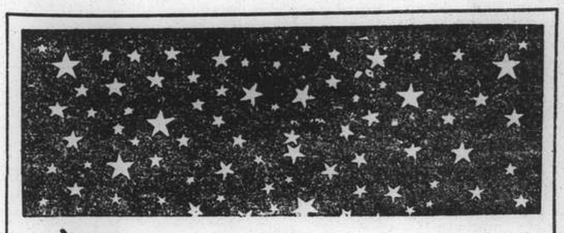
**Election of Committee**

The following were elected to the committee:—

Messrs. E. F. Bateman, F. W. Foster, W. J. Keswick, K. M. Fetterly, E. E. Parsons, N. H. Lacey, G. E. Mitchell and E. S. Wilkinson.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the committee for the work it had done during the past year. This was proposed by Mr. Herbert Phillips and seconded by Mr. W. S. Burns.

OWING to the unsettled military conditions in the neighbourhood of Sungkiang and the subsequent dangers of motoring, the American Legion has decided to abandon its annual pilgrimage to the grave of Gen. Frederick Townsend Ward, which is situated in the environs of Sungkiang. Latest advices from that city state that the tomb actually is undisturbed, but that a shell took off one corner of the wall surrounding the ample enclosure.

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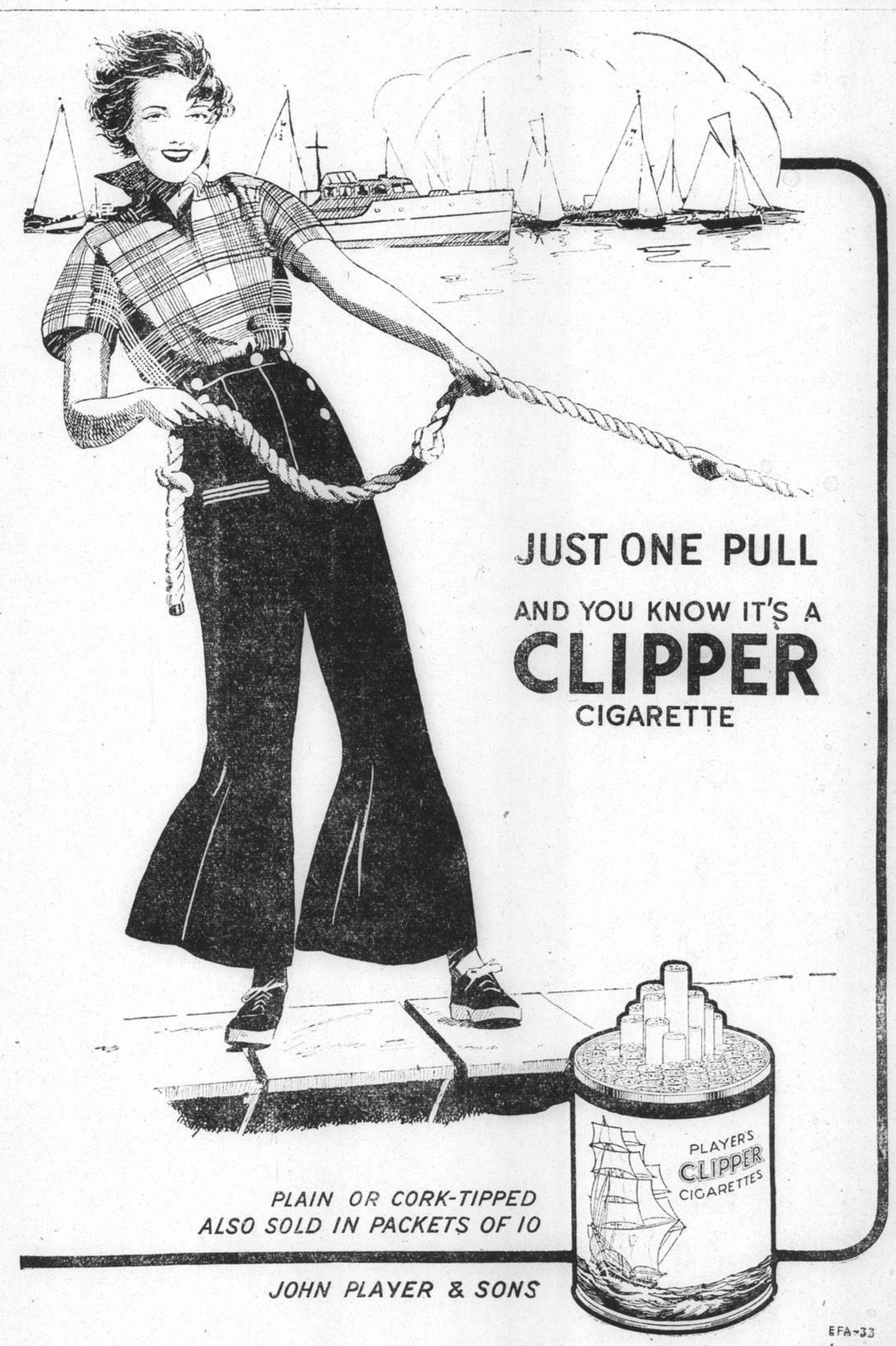


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Australians, Surrey Draw

### English Test Cricket Probables Show Form; Edrich Outstanding Batsman with 245

London, May 25.

THE excellent form displayed by likely choices for the English Test side against Australia was the feature of the first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday, which resulted as follows: Surrey drew with Australians; Glamorgan beat Hampshire by seven wickets; Kent beat Worcester on first innings; Leicester best Warwick by four wickets; Derby beat Somerset by eight wickets; Middlesex beat Notts by an innings and 51; Yorkshire beat Sussex on first innings.

Edrich, Middlesex opening bat, led the brigade of probable English Test batsmen with a flawless 245 against Notts. This is the highest score in the young cricketer's career, and easily the outstanding batting performance of the week.

Other probables to catch the eye were Hardstaff, the Notts stylist, with 105 and 52 not out against Middlesex; Hutton, the Yorkshire opening bat, with 107; and Fishlock (Surrey) with 93 against the Australians.

**Barnett's Century**

On the other hand, yet another Australian made a century—Barnett, with 120 not out against Surrey.

With Fagg (134), Chalk (167) and Valentine (100) each reaching three figures, Kent amassed the highest total in the seven matches with 602 for seven declared. The county had to be satisfied with only four points when their bowlers failed to follow up the advantage.

The Australians had another batting practice at the Oval, where they knocked up 528 and 232 for two. Bradman, Brown, Hassett, Badcock and Barnett all contributed substantial scores, while in the attack O'Reilly was outstanding, capturing eight wickets in Surrey's first innings for 104.

Details:

At the Oval—Surrey drew with the Australians. Australians 528 (Don Bradman 143, Brown 96, Hassett 98) and 232 for two (Badcock 95, Barnett 120 not out). Surrey 271 (Gregory 60, Barling 67, O'Reilly eight for 104) and 164 for one (Fishlock 93).

At Cardiff—Glamorgan beat Hampshire by seven wickets. Hampshire 310 (Clay six for 76) and 253 (Clay six for 71). Glamorgan 423 for eight declared (Dyson 149) and 76 for three.

At Dudley—Kent beat Worcester on the first innings. Kent 602 for seven declared (Fagg 134, Chalk 167, Valentine 100). Worcester 308 and 101 for two.

At Leicester—Leicester beat Warwick by four wickets. Warwick 112 (Flamson five for 33) and 395 for eight declared (Dollery 127 not out). Leicester 349 (Geary 116 not out) and 160 for six.

At Derby—Derby beat Somerset by eight wickets. Somerset 158 (George Pope five for 41) and 209 (Buse 104). Derby 297 and 64 for two.

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Notts by an innings and 51 runs. Middlesex 474 (Edrich 245, Butler six for 75). Notts 261 (Hardstaff 105) and 132 (Hardstaff 52 not out, Sims seven for 55).

At Leeds—Yorkshire beat Sussex on the first innings. Sussex 269 (Bowes six for 39) and 115 for three. Yorkshire 401 (Hutton 107).—Reuter.

# Goodman Advances To Third Round

### Made Heavy Favourite in British Amateur Golf Championship

Troon, May 24.

Johnny Goodman, United States amateur champion, marched one step nearer the British Amateur Golf Championship today when he entered the third round by beating Ray Billows, his team-mate from Poughkeepsie, four up and two to play.

The American champion revealed excellent form in the first round yesterday when he drove with great power and pitched with deadly accuracy.

His victory today over Billows was practically a repetition of the final of the American Amateur when the Nebraska golfer also won. It was the fine showing made by Billows in reaching the final against Goodman which resulted in his inclusion in this year's American Walker Cup team.

**Ouimet Wins**

Francis Ouimet, veteran golfer and non-playing captain of the United States Walker Cup team, also had a good day on the fairways and he eliminated Dr. Will Twedell, four and three. The bespectacled amateur thus entered the third round.

Chuck Kocsis, another Walker Cup player and Detroit star, showed good work on the greens to trim William Peacock, three and two.

Marvin Ward, also a Walker Cup player from the United States, however, lost to Albert W. Briscoe of Ireland on the twentieth green.

Goodman's performance today lowered the odds of his winning and thus clinching a "double" for the first time in his career.

The youthful American was quoted as 8-1 favourite at the start of the tourney but bookmakers were willing to place 5-1 bets after his showing against Billows.—United Press.

Troon, May 25.

Other foreign competitors put out were Russell, of Melbourne, von Reichenbach, of Berlin, and Ogilvie, of Johannesburg.—Reuter.

**More Results**

Troon, May 25.

Freddie Haas of New Orleans eliminated Dr. J. D. MacCormack, Brinton, 7-5, in the British Amateur Golf Championship rounds today. Also on the American Walker Cup team, Charlie Yates of Atlanta defeated J. Frank Pennink, English native champion, 3-2, but in a surprising upset match, Jocelyn Walker, local clubman, beat Reynolds Smith of Dallas, two up.—United Press.

## Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Uranus; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Bin-Bin, Harvard, Pearl's Glory.
1½ lengths.—Time, 27.84.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $85.10.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $13.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Diavolo.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, Coloratura, Bell Boy, Irish Lover.
4½ lengths.—Time, 27.03.
Win, $40.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $156.40.
Double Event 1/2 (2-6) Div. $162.30.
Place, 1st $20.60; 2nd $15.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Glencoe; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Mercury, Diane Lido Roue, Mascot Major.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $122.50.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $311.10.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $11.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Juliana; 2, Rio Princess.
Also ran:—Black Prince, The Stowaway, Arrow, Simpleton.
9 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $81.80.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $51.30.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $11.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dia-Echo; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Charlie, Jacko, Simple Dale, Dah Chong.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (4-3) Div $195.60.
Double Event 4/5 (2-4) Div. $94.70.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $22.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Miss Hattagee.
Also ran:—Double Ten, Chihli Blue Knight, Chips, Jackie's Girl.
Short head.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (5-6) Div. $110.00.
Double Event 5/6 (4-5) Div. $102.30.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $12.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Beau Diddley, Fearless Foe, Dalebird, The Skipper.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $65.20.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $26.60.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $13.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Modern Wave, General, Peony, Lucky Jim.
½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $67.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $11.10.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $13.40.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Quicksand; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Busa, Maggie, Full House, Eumaeus.
4½ lengths.—Time, 32.05.
Win, $10.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $47.60.
Double Event 8/9 (1-3) Div. $13.50.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $9.90.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Madam's Hope, Captain Drew, Teiresias.
1 length.—Time, 31.94.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $80.40.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $25.70.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $16.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Home Again; 2, Once More.
Also ran:—Careless Rapture, Loughton, Shanghai Life, Aufenor.
2½ lengths.—Time, 32.17.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $46.20.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2) Div. $21.90.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $13.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Lido.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Hsuan Kung Bar, So Far City, Lady Dale.
Win, $19.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $95.60.
Double Event 11/12 (2-4) Div. $19.80.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $20.70.

# Italy Pulls Davis Cup Match Out of Fire

### To Meet France at Paris This Saturday

Milan, May 24.

Italy won her Davis Cup contest with Poland today and entered the next round to play France, thanks to a brilliant display of tennis by Canepelle, who won the final crossover singles to put his country ahead by 3-2.

The Italy-France match will take place in Paris on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

In the contest here today, Hebra of Poland brought his team up to even terms with the Italians when he defeated Taroni by 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. It was only in the second set that he was given real competition.

Canepelle went on the court therefore with the result of the contest in the balance. He then gave a masterly display and emerged victor over Cloczinski by 6-2, 6-1, 2-6 and 6-2.—Havas.

# Los Angeles Trounced By Portland

### Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Given

San Francisco, May 24.

After a day's lay-off yesterday, Portland came back in its old form today to take Los Angeles for a 5-3 loss to maintain uncontested leadership in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, a position it appeared about to forfeit Sunday when the Beavers lost both ends of a double header to the San Francisco Seals.

In a series of night games in a shifted schedule, Seattle took San Francisco, 8-2, San Diego beat Hollywood, 10-1, and the Sacramento Senators, second high in the west coast circuit, beat the Oakland Oaks, 5-1.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles* | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Portland* | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| San Francisco* | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| Seattle* | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| San Diego* | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Hollywood* | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Sacramento* | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Oakland* | 1 | 10 | 4 |

*All night games.

**Team Standing**

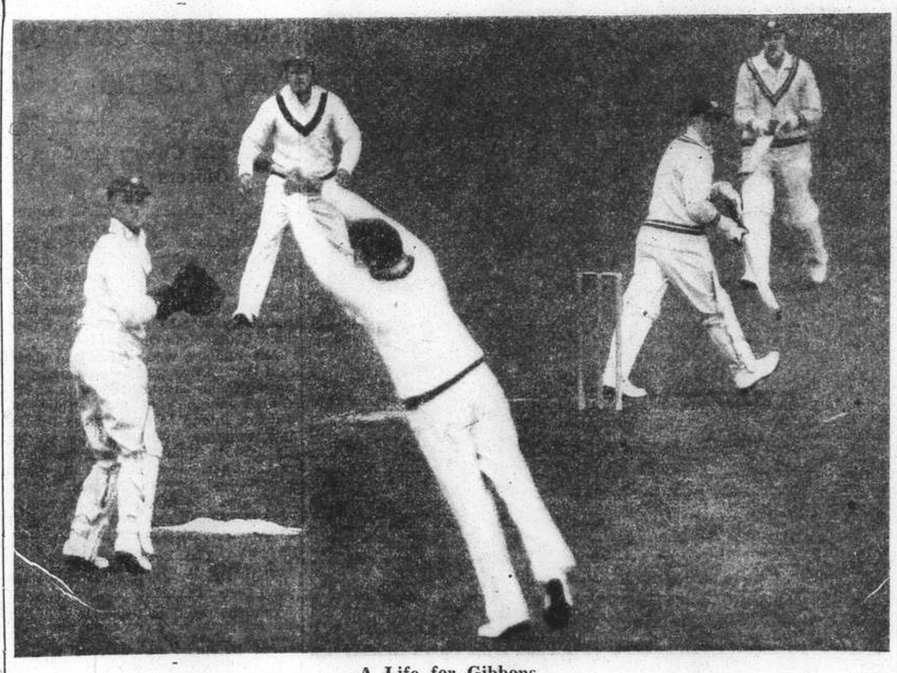
| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 29 | 23 | .558 |
| Sacramento | 28 | 22 | .549 |
| Seattle | 28 | 23 | .523 |
| San Francisco | 27 | 23 | .519 |
| San Diego | 27 | 23 | .519 |
| Hollywood | 25 | 24 | .521 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 27 | .471 |
| Oakland | 20 | 33 | .377 |

—United Press.

## Local Polo Beginning

Shanghai polo players are likely to be seen out swinging their sticks this afternoon and tomorrow for it was announced yesterday that it had been decided to allow members of the Shanghai Polo Club to practice on the Polo Ground provided they keep off the newly turfed areas. It is hoped that the season will begin on Saturday with pick-up chukkers.

Midday Sun, 1937 Derbywinner, has finished his racing career. He goes to stud next year. He is owned in partnership by Mrs. G. B. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Talbot.



**A Life for Gibbons**

*McCabe drops Gibbons off McCormick, when he had scored 2, during the second day's play between the Australian cricketers and Worcester recently, at Worcester.*

# Yankees Overtaken By Red Sox

### Giants Continue to Head National Baseball League By Beating Cards

New York, May 24.

Getting off to a three-run lead in the first inning, the New York Giants never relinquished it to wallop the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-4, today in the National League.

The Chicago Cubs, their nearest rivals, continued their winning streak by trouncing the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-4.

By nosing out the Detroit Tigers, 5-4, the Boston Red Sox climbed into third place in the American League.

After dropping to fourth place for a day, the Boston Bees trimmed the Cincinnati Reds to switch places in the senior circuit. The Bees won, 10-9.

Although the Cards offered the Terrymen plenty of opposition, the three runs marked up by the Giants in the initial session aided in the eventual 9-4 triumph.

Jimmy Ripple produced a lusty bat, lashing out four singles in as many trips to the plate.

John Martin, St. Louis outfielder, and Arnold Owen, star catcher of the Cards, banged out a homer each.

**Bruins Go Wild**

Going wild in the fourth and fifth stanzas to score five and two runs respectively, the Bruins blasted husky Van Mungo from the mound and went on to win, 10-4, against the Flatbush Fusiliers.

James Carleton, Chicago hurler, in addition to winning the tussle on the mound, also aided in the batting by scoring a triple and two singles in four times at bat.

Jimmy Collins and Augie Galan also came through handsomely, banging out a four-bagger each for the Bears.

An eighth inning rally which brought in three markers helped the Bees trim the Reds, 10-9.

Ernie Lombardi and Harry Craft clouted out a four-ply hit each for the Reds while Ray Mueller and Vince DiMaggio, bespectacled brother of home-run Joe, each knocked out a circuit clout for the winners.

Two batting sprees which sent up three markers in the third frame and two runs in the seventh, resulted in the Boston Red Sox nipping the Bengals, 5-4, and hoisting themselves into second spot in the American loop.

**Fractured Brow**

Harry Eisenstat will be decomissioned for several weeks as a result of a fractured left brow. The Tiger pitcher caught a fly right over his left eye during batting practice and was dangerously injured and sent to the hospital.

The League Leading Cleveland Indians defeated their former nearest rivals, the New York Yankees, 9-5, to send the Bronx Bombers tumbling to third berth.

The Sioux cut loose in the fourth to notch up five runs and chase Vernon Gomez to the showers. Bill Dickey scored a home run for the Ruppert Rifles while Earl Averill retaliated for the Tribe.

Scoring three runs in the fourth canto, the Chicago White Sox went on to down the Washington Senators, 10-3.

**National League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Boston | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Batteries: Vandermeer, Macon, Hollingsworth, Cascarella and Lombardi. R. Davis; Turner, Lanning, Weir, Errickson and Mueller, Riddle. | | | |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| New York | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| Batteries: Wieland, Harrell and Owen; Castleman and Danning. | | | |
| Chicago | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett, O'Dea; Mungo, Butcher, Marrow and Phelps. | | | |
| Pittsburgh v. Philadelphia postponed because of rain. | | | |

**American League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Chicago | 10 | 16 | 4 |
| Batteries: Leonard, Appleton, Hogsett and R. Ferrell; Stratton, and Sewell. | | | |
| New York | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Batteries: Gomez, Sundra and Dickey; Allen and Pytlak. | | | |
| Boston | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Auker, Coffman and Tebbetts. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries: Nielson and Hayes, Brown; VanAtta, Tietje and Sullivan. | | | |

**Team Standings**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 21 | 9 | .700 |
| Chicago | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Boston | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 22 | .353 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 13 | .338 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 21 | 10 | .677 |
| Boston | 13 | 11 | .621 |
| New York | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Washington | 13 | 16 | .500 |
| Chicago | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Detroit | 13 | 16 | .448 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 21 | .276 |

—United Press.

# Polo of the Past and Jumping Of the Present

### Galloping Game in Ancient Times; Sticks Shaped Like Crescent Moon; Donkeys Used

BY JOHN A. HAYES

DURING that interim which the clerk of the weather often inflicts upon us in the period which elapses between active hunting and strenuous polo it may not be inappropriate to devote a little attention to polo of the past and jumping of the present, if only to relieve our boredom and encourage us to future efforts.

At such a juncture a glance back to the origin of the galloping game, in the first instance may awaken curiosity and, at the same time, provide a certain amount of amusement.

To fill these requirements one cannot do better than quote from a remarkable study of ancient polo written by the head of the department of Chinese in a noted American University, appearing in a recent number of an American monthly contemporary devoted to equestrianism.

**Ancient Balls**

With regard to equipment, this authority states that "the balls were the size of a fist, made of light wood covered with leather, and painted Red. They were sometimes preserved in gold boxes, which were ceremoniously brought out on the proper occasions by eunuchs," indicating, no doubt, that there was absolutely no deception and nothing up the sleeve, so to speak.

"The sticks, shaped like the crescent moon, were highly prized because of the skilled workmanship that went into them. One expert maker of polo sticks received his reward by being taken up to heaven in broad daylight." What his creditors said about the unusual exit, history does not relate.

Concerning the mounts, it is stated that "ponies were not the only mounts; donkeys and mules were used as well." Thus, apparently, both "Y" and "Z" class were catered for as is the case today.

As regards the players, courtiers and their ladies both indulged in the hit or hit at pastime. In fact a photograph reproduced of porcelains of the Tang Dynasty portrays lady players making both off-forward and near-backward shots, and depicts them well posed with shoulders parallel to the axis of the horse and to that of the line of the direction of the ball; quite a good tip in its way.

**Ladies Superior**

The article states: "the ladies were regarded, even by court historians, as superior to the men in making the backward strokes." It does not say, however, whether this was accomplished by careful training, or merely by the light of nature.

It is added that "occasionally a scholar joined in the fray," possibly as an umpire to keep a check on the language, fair or foul.

Once the game was fairly started affairs generally were apparently lively. For instance: "when the ball cleared the goal, drums were rolled, gongs sounded, and pennants waved. Players then dismounted and wine was served. When three points were made, the players were summoned to refreshments" After this, things generally warmed up and the Emperor, in order to relieve the ennui of merely looking on, not infrequently took a well-oiled hand.

**Out of Intrigue**

One jovial monarch, Ming Huang, is stated to have mitigated the tedium of court and boudoir and set a thoroughly sporting example to his subjects by playing at a polo game with his famous mistress Yang Kuei-fei, thus keeping the lady out of intrigue and mischief.

A one-time famous painting illustrating this notable contest is, however, so we are informed, "probably not extant." So the score is merely a matter of historical conjecture and is not recorded.

Turning to the other branch of our topic, modern jumping, it cannot be gainsaid that the competition held on Sunday last was an outstanding accomplishment in this line of equestrianism.

The innovation of a single line of obstacles at correct angles for approach was a complete success and entirely eliminated halting, refusing and gregarious running out so frequently noticeable in events where obstacles are placed individually all over the school. A large, influential and fashionable crowd attended and was adequately seated. They remained interested, not to say spellbound throughout the whole of the two and a half hours continuous programme, which was run off without a single hitch or loss of a minute of time.

**Rubbish Absent**

Undoubtedly this was due to the fact that all performers, both riders and mounts, possessed merit and deserved to be in the ring. All rubbish was definitely absent, and, what was gratifyingly observable, the turnout and equipment were a credit to the traditions of indoor equitation. Nevertheless, it may be remarked, headgear is *sine qua non* for correctness and safety.

The actual performances in all classes displayed an advanced quality which, from time to time, thrilled the packed audience. But, as the results have been dealt with by others, a recapitulation here is unnecessary.

One of the most pleasing features of the "Show" was the widely spread international interest, both as regards spectators and competitors, the culminating point of the event being reached when Mesdames Knobel and Augé presented the prizes to Classes 1 and 2, and 3 and 4 respectively in which their compatriots had been so remarkably prominent.

Altogether the display marked a notable advance in the interest of equestrians and equestriennes of all nationalities in equestrianism for its own sake and in the delight afforded to spectators by exacting obedience in the horse by the exercise of knowlege, skill, and patience, rather than by the rougher methods of the past.

## Pastor Still Winning

Los Angeles, May 24.

Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight who tumbled from the first five to the second ten ranking battlers in less than a year, tonight knocked out Chuck Crowell two minutes 30 seconds after the start of the first round to continue along the comeback trail.

Pastor, who first gained notice by lasting a complete bout against Joe Louis, despite his "bicycle act", has been scoring consistent victories in his West Coast campaign in recent months in an effort to force a rematch with Nathan Mann who beat him last fall.

Pastor weighed 183 while his foe was 212. The New Yorker laid out his man with a right to the jaw.—United Press.

# How Kho Sin-kie Upset Austin

### Force Delicately Blended With Finesse; China's 1st Major Tennis Title

China made Lawn Tennis history for the first time at Bournemouth on Saturday. H. W. Austin, the holder of the British Hardcourt Championship, was defeated in four sets by Kho Sin-kie, a Chinese hailing from Java, 24 years of age, who is not yet in the world's first 10, states the "Daily Telegraph" of May 2.

But Austin, I suspect, was affected by other factors. His gruelling five-set match of the previous day against Petra, requiring the fullest concentration of body and mind, must have left its impress. Not otherwise could he have missed so many volleys at short range, nor failed to recover some of the less sinister dropshots of the Chinese.

One remembered, too, that Austin was playing this Oriental for the first time. It was a Japanese, Miki, who subdued him unexpectedly in the same championship some years ago.

Kho won the first set to three and the second to four. He was in fine and delicate touch, defending with an athlete's mobility and waiting for the right ball to come along to go for the winning stroke.

Sometimes the finishing blow took the form of a fierce forehand "top-spinner" across Austin's bows as he sailed into the net; or, if this shot came back, he would hoist a beautiful lob. Austin in retreat would often find a ball, wafted off its normal track by wind and spin, curling back on to his legs.

**Uncanny Drop-Shots**

It was Kho's wonderful command of length and strength, force delicately blended with finesse, that worried Austin most; and if the slier drop-shots—and Lizana never made better—looked the more spectacular coup, and perhaps had more disintegrating effect, they were only part of a preconceived plan.

Only in the third set, which he won to three, did Austin look like the holder of the title. Kho has always been a player of moods—it is a joke among his friends that he can never score a match-ball, and he did actually require 11 before he could win the Alexandria championship recently—and in this bout he seemed to become wind-conscious for the first time.

Austin got an early lead of 3—1, and, serving with more vigour than in the first two sets and improving his driving length and his volleying, forced Kho to concede nearly all the longer rallies.

In the fourth set Austin was still fighting tautly, but Kho came back at him with renewed zeal. The Chinese had a stroke for 4—1 and won the sixth game to love, to make it 4—2, with wizard-like drops. Then speculation was over. Austin missed an easy volley in the seventh game, won the eighth in his last reprisal, and lost the ninth in a dust-storm. Kho had vainly tried a drop at the first match-ball and driven out at the second. At the third Austin obligingly scored a double fault. China for the first time had won a major title.

# Police Lawn Bowls Club Opens

### Captain H. M. Smyth Rolls The First Jack

The Police Lawn Bowls Club opened officially yesterday evening at Hongkew, Capt. H. M. Smyth rolling the first Jack.

A game then followed between the Captain's and the Vice-captain's teams, Mr. Conduit having kindly presented spoons for the rink winning by the closest margin.

The teams and the scores were as follows:—

| CAPTAIN | | VICE-CAPTAIN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. Conduit | 15 | C. J. Bull | 7 |
| S. S. Wilkinson | 9 | A. B. Hogg | 7 |
| J. Barry | 13 | T. Brown | 10 |
| Total | 37 | | 24 |

The Captain's team thus won by 12 shots.

# Jolson Leading Movie Stars to New York

### To See Armstrong Fight Barney Ross

New York, May 24.

Two plane loads of Hollywood screen celebrities under the leadership of Al Jolson, famous comedian, were understood today to be coming here to see Henry Armstrong, negro world featherweight champion, clash with Barney Ross, welterweight titleholder, here on Thursday night.

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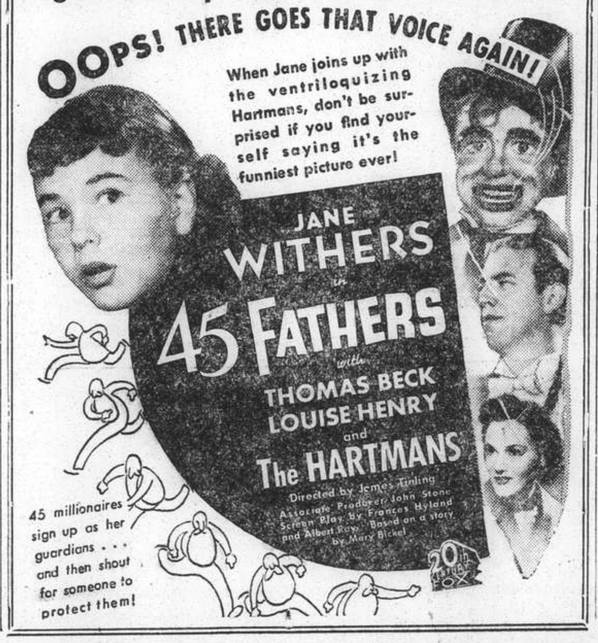


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# Postal Service Improving

### Soochow, Wusih, Wuhu, Other Railway Towns To Be Served on June 4; Amoy Suspended

POSTAL communication with the Shanghai hinterland is rapidly returning to normal and by the first week in June should be on what is practically a pre-hostilities schedule, the "North China Daily News" learned yesterday. Hangchow is now the subject of final negotiations, it is understood, while arrangements have been fully completed for the restoration of postal facilities from Shanghai to Soochow, Wuhu, Wusih and other cities in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

Postal matter for these cities will be accepted on and after June 4. It is expected that it will be possible to maintain a daily service to all cities and towns along the railways. The position *vis a vis* Hangchow is not quite so bright, but there is every indication that this city, too, will be put into postal touch with Shanghai again in the very near future.

Mr. V. W. Stapleton Cotton, British Commissioner of Posts in the District of Chekiang, has returned to Shanghai after a tour of the area normally under his control. It is understood that he has completed the bulk of the arrangements necessary for re-opening the post offices in the Hangchow area and that it should be "only a matter of time" before the postal service is resumed.

Part of the delay, incidentally, is caused by the fact that most of the staff of the Chekiang section of the Chinese Post Office is at the moment in the interior of China, on the Chinese side of the battle-front. It will be necessary for these employees to proceed immediately to one of the several coastal ports in South China still in steamship communication with Shanghai, as without a large proportion of these men back at work the Hangchow post offices cannot expect to operate on anywhere near a normal basis.

On the arrival of these men in Shanghai, arrangements will be made for them to proceed in batches to Hangchow and other post offices in the district which may be opened, and service will then soon get back, if not to normal, at least to a smooth working basis.

**Present Conditions**

Postal conditions in China today are actually working far more smoothly and efficiently than most people would believe or expect, taking into consideration the fluctuations in the battle-fronts and the constant moving around of the various fighting zones.

Repudiating the idea that a large portion of China was now without postal facilities, Mr. A. M. Chapelain, Director of Posts in the Chinese Post Office, Shanghai, yesterday said:—"The mails go through to every part of China, except, of course, where there are actually battles and fighting going on—the Hsuchow district, for instance, and Amoy. These services are temporarily suspended, but as soon as conditions permit it, the postal service will be opened again."

Reviewing the present position, he said that mails to the North China provinces are sent from Shanghai to Tientsin by the ships of the China Navigation and Indo-China Steam Navigation companies, and to Tsingtao chiefly by Japanese merchant vessels, although occasionally Butterfield & Swire or Jardine, Matheson & Co. had a sailing to that port.

Most of the coastal ports were still open to shipping, and mails sent to these ports went inland as far as practicable. Mail services to Chefoo took care of the Chefoo hinterland, to Swatow the Swatow hinterland, to Foochow the Foochow hinterland, and so on. Mails to Hongkong and Canton were sent down by any of the many available steamers. Yunnanfu received its mail via Indo-China, while letters to the interior provinces, on the Chinese side of the battle-lines, were sent via Canton and these services were reported to be working very smoothly.

**Other Services**

The other mail services of the Chinese Post Office were working practicly on a normal schedule. Mails via Siberia were sent by way of Tientsin or via Suez by any available steamer. Mails to the United States and to Europe were sent by the Canadian Pacific steamers or, where these were not available, by any suitable sailing to Japan for trans-shipment there to Dollar Line ships or other vessels.

Air mails in the interior of China caught the C.N.A.C. or Eurasia 'planes in Hongkong, as they had since the start of the hostilities, while the foreign air mail services from Hongkong were, of course, functioning normally.

In conclusion, Mr. Chapelain said that it was true that the mail service to Amoy had been temporarily cancelled, in view of the present conditions prevailing there. He hoped, however, that conditions would quieten sufficiently in the near future for the mail service to be resumed on as near a normal basis as possible.

# Gen. Harbord Here On Sunday

### Chairman of R.C.A. Making Tour of World Inspecting Company's Services

On a world-wide inspection tour of R.C.A. facilities and services, General James G. Harbord, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Radio Corporation of America, will arrive in Shanghai on the ss. Empress of Japan next Sunday.

Through arrangements made with the Japanese authorities by Colonel Charles F. B. Price, Commanding the Fourth Marines, General Harbord will be taken on a trip around the war-torn areas of the city. A dinner in honour of the General is being given by Mr. George F. Sheckler, Vice-President and China Representative of R.C.A. Communications, Inc., at the French Club on Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles F. B. Price will act as hostess.

General "Jim" Harbord, as he is known to his many friends in the U.S.A. and throughout the world, has an enviable war record, having commanded a Marine Brigade near Cateau Thierry, and a little later the Second Division A.E.F. in the Soissons Offensive. After this he was put in command of the A.E.F. Service of Supply, and there achieved such remarkable results that the S.O.S. was credited with much of the success of the American forces.

He was born in Bloomington, Ill., March 21, 1866, and was graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1886. He is also a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School and the Army War College.

**Enlisted as Private**

He enlisted as a buck private in the 4th Infantry in 1889 and made all the grades to Quartermaster-Sergeant by 1891. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieut. in the 5th Cavalry in 1891. His long army career includes various

General James G. Harbord

assignments as Captain of the 11th Cavalry, Major of 1st Cavalry (1914), Lt. Col. General Staff (1917), Brigadier-General (1917), Major-General (1918).

The General served as Asst. Chief of the Philippine Constabulary, with the rank of Colonel, from 1903 to 1914. He was Chief of Staff, A.E.F., in France during part of 1917 and 1918 and was reappointed Chief of Staff, A.E.F., in 1919. He was Dept. Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army from July 1921 to December 1922, when he retired to join the Radio Corporation of America as President.

Special assignments include appointments as Chief of the American Military Mission to Armenia (1919), Advisory Board of Pardons for Violators of the Espionage Act (1923), Member of the Air Board (1925), Chairman Annual Roll Call American Red Cross (1925).

Among the honours received during his career are the D.S.M., both Army and Navy; Commander of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre, two palms (French); Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George (British); Grand Officer of the Crown (Belgian); commander St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Italian); Order of Prince Danilo (Montenegrin); Order of La Solidaridad (Panamanian). He is a 32° Knight Templar, and is a member of the Army and Navy Club (Manila and Washington, D.C.); Metropolitan Club (Washington, D.C.); Knickerbocker Club, India House and Century Club (New York).

**Many Friends Here**

He has a number of old friends in Shanghai, including Colonel and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hager.

Mr. Ernest Colling, of RCA's Department of Information, accompanies the General on his round-the-world trip. Leaving San Francisco, the party called at Honolulu and then went on to the World Radio Conference at Sydney, N.S.W. Australia. From Sydney they went to Manila, where the General renewed many friendships made during his Philippine Constabulary days. A call was made at Hongkong, where the General was entertained by the Governor and the Postmaster General. From Shanghai they will proceed to Japan, and most likely via Siberia to Europe and the U.S.A.

## Jailed for Negligence Causing Fire

For negligence causing a fire, Boh Kiu-zai, aged 19, was sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. The accused was said to have left a charcoal stove near a staircase in a Chinese shop at 505 Nanking Road. This was believed to be responsible for a small fire in the shop.

## Much Charity Work at Lester Hospital

### Attempted Suicides Total Eighty-Eight

A serious increase in the number of attempted suicides during the month is reported in the report of April issued by the Lester Chinese Hospital, fifty-four women and thirty-four men having been treated at the Hospital after unsuccessful endeavours to end their lives. This represents an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous month.

The work of the hospital continues at high pressure, many patients of the refugee type being brought in suffering from beri-beri and other deficiency diseases. Typhus continues in an epidemic form.

Dr. B. Cater and Miss E. G. Taylor both left Shanghai on furlough, and Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson and Miss G. D. S. Parker rejoined for duty from furlough.

Outpatients visiting the hospital numbered 19,913, and there were 571 inpatients admitted. The number of inpatient bed days was 8,405. Inpatient operations totalled 181, and outpatient, 246. There were 36 industrial accident cases, and people brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police numbered 502, and by the French Municipal Police, 51.

Births numbered 45 and there were 3,948 total free bed days. The number of total free outpatient visits was 1,642.

**Chancellor Hitler on His Visit to Rome**

*This historic photograph shows Chancellor Hitler with Signor Mussolini during the recent visit of the German dictator to Rome which was the signal for a tremendous welcome. The two leaders are here seen in front of the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier.*

# Chinese Regime Functioning Inside Japanese Lines

### Organized Government in Touch with Hankow, Well Armed and Disciplined, Carries on in Hopei

Peiping, May 25.

A COMPLETE Chinese Government system, working on orthodox provincial lines and in daily touch with Hankow, is functioning smoothly inside the Japanese lines over half Hopei province, a large section of Shansi and a part of Charhar.

A British traveller, just returned from a visit to the area between the Pinghan and Tsinpu railways, describes the organization of this Government as being directed from Shansi. Its leaders are leaders of the Red Army operating in North China and officials of the régime in existence before the hostilities broke out.

The mechanism of the pre-hostilities form of provincial government has been taken over, the only difference being that a mild form of communism is taught to children and adults alike.

Magistrates are functioning in the area, lesser courts are working, and cultivation is going on normally, the traveller states.

Daily contact is kept up by radio with Hankow and throughout the area there is a passable telephone system now working, sometimes to within five miles of the Japanese garrisons along the railways.

A post office functions and prints its own stamps, bearing the Kuomintang White Sun device.

**Education Promoted**

Even education is being promoted. No middle schools have yet been organized, but some primary schools are being organized, and these are being well attended, the traveller adds.

Main roads leading into the middle area of Hopei have been cut to prevent entry of Japanese troops, but roads inside the area are in a bad state and cars are able to do more than about ten miles an hour.

Peiping merchants manage to enter the territory and, the British traveller reports, are able to travel in the area with large sums of money in safety.

The areas are organized for military purposes. Village self defence corps total about 150,000 men, it is claimed, and all men between 15 and 35 receive a few hours of military training every week.

The mobile units, consisting partly of reorganized Chinese soldiers and members of the Chinese Communist army, are reported to total 50,000 men in the three provinces.

They have been armed in strange ways. The Red army, of course, came in with weapons. Many others have been armed by the peasants selling to the new authorities weapons which were discarded by troops retreating before the Japanese advance last summer and hidden by the peasants. These have been bought up on a scale ranging to $20 for a sub-machine gun.

**Field Guns, Too**

The traveller describes seeing men armed with modern rifles, hand grenades, plenty of sub-machineguns and a few trench mortars, stated to be effective up to 1,500 yards. A few Japanese field guns have been captured, but these guerilla forces do not know how to use them. Some arms and ammunition have been captured from Japanese forces.

Small arsenals have been established and turn out ammunition and hand grenades, at the rate of 200 a day, and also repair weapons, including trench mortars.

The guerillas have a political section in their organization.

The mobile units inside this curious enclave frequently attack small Japanese garrisons on and near the railway and are stated to have recently repulsed two or three Japanese expeditions sent into their territory.

In return, many villages near the railways have been burned out by Japanese forces in order to dispose of bases for guerillas from which to attack the railway and railway guards.—Reuter.

A SALVATION Propaganda Corps for the North-west, composed of 13 members led by Messrs. Wang Yueh-po and Ching Choh-chun, arrived in Chinghai (Kokonor) Province from Hohsi, Kansu, on May 23, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

## Limited Traffic On Railway

### Nanking-Shanghai Line's Condition Inspected; All Bridges Destroyed

Conditions on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway were observed by Reuter's correspondent on a trip from the former capital in a Diesel-engined coach.

Except for the fact that it was run by a gasoline engine, the coach was of the same type as those used on many railway lines in Japan.

It carried armed Japanese soldiers as guards against possible attacks by Chinese guerillas, but the journey was uneventful.

While some of the stations near Nanking still bore their English names, others had had theirs painted out.

All the bridges on the railway had been blown up, those not destroyed by Japanese bombing having been dynamited by the Chinese during their retreat. Repairs, in some cases only temporary, had been effected by Japanese army engineers, Chinese coolies, working under the supervision of Japanese soldiers, were busy at various points strengthening the permanent way.

**Rails Destroyed**

Nearly the whole stretch of rails between Shanghai and Soochow, said a Japanese officer, had been destroyed by the Chinese to hinder the movements of Japanese troops and supplies, but, apart from bridges, little damage had been done to the section between Soochow and Nanking.

Every station on the way was damaged. Some required repairs, others will have to be completely rebuilt. At some of the more important stations, temporary structures have already been erected.

Several wrecked coaches damaged by Japanese bombing were seen on the journey. In one case the force of the explosion had blown a freight-car upside down on one side of the track, with its wheels on the other.

Apart from the Japanese-imported Diesel-engined coaches, which operate on a fixed schedule for the benefit of Japanese officers and men who have to travel between Nanking and Shanghai, a regular train service for Chinese passengers is being run between the two cities. These trains are made of abandoned Chinese rolling stock. There is only one class, third, and the fare is $3.80. Chinese passengers are sold tickets only when their bona fides have been properly established.

In their retreat, the Chinese did not destroy the telegraph or telephone lines, nearly the whole of which were intact.

Young Chinese hawkers, crying their wares in Japanese, were busy at all the bigger stations, their merchandise including homogenized milk and other products imported from Japan.—Reuter.

## Japanese Red Cross Band For Shansi

### Party of Doctors, Nurses To Sail Shortly

Tokyo, May 25.

A party of 50 doctors and nurses, led by Surgeon Lieut.-Gen. Akira Koshikawa, of the Reserve, will leave here for Taiyuan in mid-June to minister to the needs of the Chinese population in Shansi.

The group will be the fourth to be sent to various parts of China by the Dojin Kai, a philanthropic organization, since May.

The first three groups were dispatched to Nanking, Shanghai and Shihchiachwang. Surgeon Lieut.-Gen. Koshikawa until March headed the First Military Hospital in Tokyo.—Domei.

# M. M. Liner Due From Marseilles

### Gneisenau Sails Friday At Daylight; Three Big Ships Arrive on Sunday

Arriving from Marseilles via ports, the M.M. Aramis is to berth at Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at about 9.30 a.m.; her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. She is scheduled to leave for Kobe on Sunday in the morning.

As previously announced, the N.D.L. Gneisenau sails homewards, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at daylight, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen. The passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty today at 5 p.m. and at 9 p.m., and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co.'s Race Course Market godown, today before noon. Custom permits are required for all nailed cases; the registered foreign mail should be posted before 1 p.m., the China registered by 2.30 p.m. and ordinary before 3 p.m., today.

Scheduled to make this port on Sunday, the P. & O. Rajputana is on her way here from Europe and ports. She is to leave on Monday for Yokohama and Kobe. Conte Rosso should arrive from Europe also on Sunday and sail homewards on or about May 31. calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice and Trieste.

**Empress of Japan**

On her 51st eastward voyage, the C. P. liner Empress of Japan, is expected from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Sunday at noon; her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at about 1.30 p.m. Stopping here for less than a day, she will sail for Vancouver, via Japan ports, Honolulu and Victoria, on Monday at 3 a.m. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty on Sunday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

According to standing arrangements, the J.C.J. Line Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaya and Java, today at 11 a.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.; ordinary mail intended to catch her should be posted before 7.30 a.m. Although formerly scheduled to touch at Amoy, the Tjinegara may cancel this call without notice.

Expected to berth at Holt's Wharf, the Blue Funnel ss. Antenor is arriving from Liverpool by the way of Port Said, Singapore, and Hongkong, some time this Saturday; leaving on the following day for Tsingtao. Taku Bar and Japan ports.

**Anna Maersk Arrives**

Slightly behind schedule, the Maersk Line mv. Anna Maersk arrives from New York via Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at daylight and should sail on the following day for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Ilolo.

Sailing for Japan and Dairen, the American-Manchurian mv. City of Derby leaves the Jardine's Pootung Wharf, tomorrow in the morning.

Leaving the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today at 8 a.m., Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ss. Tingsang sails for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Another vessel to leave for North China ports is the B. & S. ss. Newchwang, which is scheduled to sail from the French Bund today at about 9 a.m. The same company's ss. Kaying sails from the same bund today at 8 a.m., for Hongkong and Canton.

Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Kiungchow leaves for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, from the French Bund, tomorrow at 9 a.m. Ordinary and registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. today.

Among those who are expected to arrive from Europe and ports, in the ss. Aramis, tomorrow, are:—

Lieut.-Col. Rousselle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Quoniam de Schompre and child, Lieut. Roux, Mr. Postic, Mr. Arvet-Thouvet, Mrs. E. F. Calder and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittington and two children, Miss Harwicke, Miss E. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Milliant and child, Dr. and Mrs. Tarle, and Mr. Guinet.

THE Minister of Economics, Dr. Oong Wen-hao, who recently proceeded to Chungking from Hankow to take his oath of office, returned to the latter city by 'plane on Tuesday, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Travelling on the same 'plane were Messrs. Mu Ngo-chu, Kan Chi-yung and Chang Ching-ming, a well-known Shanghai business leader, the Finance Commissioner and the Director of the Business Tax Office in Szechuen, respectively.


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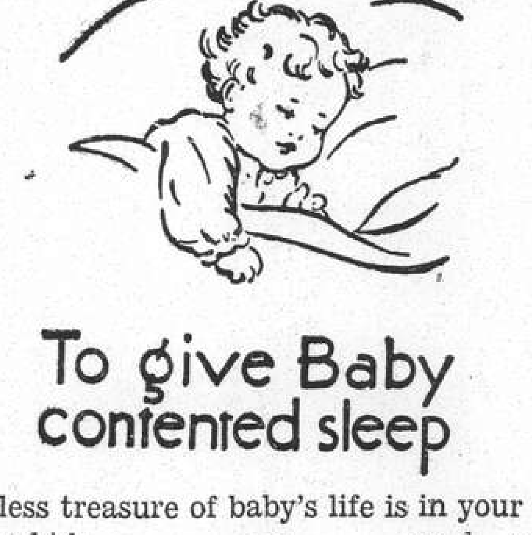

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U.S. $100 @ 22⅝ ....................$441.99

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11 3/16 ....................$21.452
U.S. $100 @ 23 1/16 ....................$433.60
London—demand ....................11 3/16
4 months' sight credits ....................11¼
4 months' sight docts ....................11⅜
6 months' sight credits ....................11 11/32
6 months' sight docts ....................11 13/32
New York—demand ....................U.S. $23 1/16
4 months' sight credits ....................23 3/16
4 months' sight docts ....................23 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ........11⅛ | U.S. ........$22 15/16

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 22 9/16=$443.21

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## Local Exchange Report

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| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 11 3/16 | 11 5/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Yen | — | — |

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| SELLING Cash | | BUYING May | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. 11⅛ | | 4 m/s l.c. | 11 5/32 |
| G.$ T.T. 22 15/16 | | 4 m/s. l.c. | 23¼ |
| Fcs. T.T. 826 | | 4 m/s. | 846 |
| Rs. T.T. 62⅛ | | 7 d/s. | 63 |

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|---|---|---|
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| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44¾ | — |
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London silver was 1/16 down for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 18 11/16 for ready and 18⅝ forward, New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 12 annas down at 49.01.

It was reported India and speculators bought and sold. India resold. Buyers satisfied. Business moderate. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11 1/16 sterling and 22¾ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers at 11 1/16 sterling and 22 13/16 U.S.$ for cash and with cash requirements heavy improved to 11 3/16 sterling and 23 1/16 U.S.$. These rates were the top of the market and as soon as the cash requirements were covered there was an easier feeling. The market closed steady with sellers at:—

11⅛ sterling and 22 15/16 Cash
11 5/32 sterling and 27⅞ May
10 31/32 sterling and 22⅜ June

## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:** May 24.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78⅝ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 27 1¼ | 2 months | |
| Shanghai | 63½ | ,, (sellers) | 1/5⅞ |
| Hongkong | 84⅞ | ,, (buyers) | 1/5 29/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 495.31 | Shanghai | 11¼d. |
| Paris | 178.18 | Bombay | 1/5 31/32 |
| Berlin | 12.35¼ | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Amsterdam | 8.97⅝ | Singapore | 2/3 13/16 |
| Brussels | 29.43¼ | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 82.00 N | ,, (buying) | 1/1 31/32 |
| Milan | 94.05 | C'Slovakia | 142.50 |
| Berne | 21.72 | | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.09 | Japan | 28.83 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 22.87 |
| Holland | 55.10 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.77¼ | C'Slovakia | 3.47¾ |
| Brussels | 16.83 | Hungary | 19.80 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.74 |
| S'zerland | 22.77 | Yugo Slavia | 2.33 |
| Sweden | 25.30 | Greece | 0.91 |
| Norway | 24.85 | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.07½ | Finland | 2.19½ |
| Montreal | 89.970 | Poland | 18.87 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | | |

London 4.94 9/16
,, Demand 4.94¾
,, Bankers' 60 days bills 4.94 11/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills 4.94 11/32
Buenos Aires, Paper 30.67
,, ,, ,, market rate 26.10
Montreal on London 4.99⅝
—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** May 24.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months 0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months 0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 2¾%
Call Money 0½%

**New York:**

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months 0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months 0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money 1%
B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | May 23 | May 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .41 | .39 |
| Atok | .25 | .25 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.20 | 9.20 |
| Consolidated Mines | .035 | .032 |
| Demonstration | .27 | .26 |
| Mine Operations | .10 | .10 |
| San Mauricio | .45 | .42 |
| United Paracale | .31 | .29 |

Turnover: 90,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 70.86
—Reuter.

## Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 25.

Kogo 5% .................... Y.103.30
—Reuter

## Silver Quotations

London, May 25.

Higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

| | May 24 | May 25 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 18 11/16d. | 18 13/16d. |
| ,, forward | 18⅝d. | 18¾d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.95⅜ | $4.94 7/16 |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.448d. | 48.565d. |
| Gold | 140/4½d. | 140/7½d. |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

**Morning Session**

OFFICIAL

| | CASH |
|---|---|
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.10 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.05 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 13.10 |
| 60 S'hai Power (Pref) | $109.00 |
| 500 S. W. W. 7% (Pref) | $ 13.20 |
| 3 Ewo Mills (Pref) | $140.00 |
| 2,000 Tebong | $ 0.70 |
| 4 S. W. W. "A" | $510.00 |
| | Shares |
| Total | 3,667 |

**Official Indexes**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| | May 24 | 25 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Rub. Share | 193.87 | 193.87 | Unch. |
| S'hai Gen. Stock | 43.37* | ** | — |
| Chi. Govt. Bond | 101.61* | Closed | — |

*—August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

## London Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, May 24.

Conditions on the stock exchange today were more cheerful, in view of the relaxation of European tension. Business consequently expanded slightly. British gilt-edged securities were harder, while industrials held quietly firm. Kaffirs ruled firm and active, encouraging sympathetic gains in other mining issues. European bonds recovered.—Reuter.

| | May 23 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £100⅞ | 101⅛ |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 45½ | 45½ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 55 | 54¾ |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 23/3 | 23/3 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 7/- | 7/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 37/4½ | 37/6 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 23/1½ | 23/1½ |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 53/1½ | 53/1½ |
| British-American Tob. | 101/3 | 102/6 |
| Cable & W., new form | 53 | 52¾ |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/3 | 7/6 |
| Courtaulds | 36/6 | 37/- |
| Distillers | 95/9 | 97/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 26/4½ | 26/9 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 70/6 | 70/9 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 114/- | 114/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 27/6 | 27/6 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 29/6 | 31/4½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 132/6 | 134/4½ |
| Leyland Motors | 77/6 | 78/1½ |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 55/- | 55/4½ |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 14/1½ | 14/3 |
| Rolls-Royce | 89/- | 90/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 17/3XD | 17/3 |
| Tate & Lyle | 77/6 | 77/7½ |
| Turner & Newall | 77/- | 78/- |
| United Steel | 22/1½ | 22/9 |
| Vickers, ord. | 21/- | 21/7½ |
| Woolworths | 62/9 | 63/3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 24/6 | 24/3 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invest. | 23/9 | 24/- |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 9/3 | 9/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/10½ | 2/6 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/3 | 2/3 |
| Marsman Invest. | 10/9 | 11/- |
| Randfontein Ests. | 33/9 | 32/10½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 208/9 | 211/3 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 81/3 | 81/3 |
| Burmah | 113/9XD | 114/4½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 4/3 | 4/7½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 81/10½ | 83/1½ |
| XD—Ex dividend. | | |
| CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC. | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £82 | 82 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 74½ | 74½ |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 92 | 92 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 52 | 52 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 66½ | 66½ |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 18 | 17½ |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 38 | 38 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 31 | 31½ |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 29 | 29 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 19 | 19 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 35 N | 35 N |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 30 | 28 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 30 | 28 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 30 | 28 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 30 | 28 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 25 | 25 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 36/- N | 36/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 24½ N | 24½ N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 31½ N | 31½ N |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 90 | 90 |
| ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 92 | 92 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/6 | 14/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/6 N | 2/6 N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 13/9 | 13/9 |

N—Nominal.

## British Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, May 24.

Among commodities, tin ruled firm on bear covering and unconfirmed rumours that the result of the Malayan referendum was favourable to the Buffer Pool proposals. Wheat was easy on heavy Indian offerings, while copra ruled weak on selling pressure from the Straits.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 5½ +⅛; sellers 5 9/16 +1/16; June del. buyers 5½ +⅛; sellers 5⅝ +⅛.

**London Sugar** (Buyers) May 4/11 unc; Aug. 4/11¼ —¼; Dec. 4/11½ unc.

**Liverpool Wheat:** May 6/5⅝ —1⅛; July 6/2⅞ —1½; Oct. 6/0½ —1⅞.

**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: May 4.57 —2; July 4.61 —3; Oct. 4.73 —2; Jan. 4.79 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.48 +4; July 6.58 +4; Sept. 6.60 +4; Oct. 6.60 —2.

**London Metals:** Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £34⅛ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £34⅜ —⅛; Electrolytic buyers £38¼ —¼; sellers £39¼ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £161¼ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £162 +1½; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £13 13/16 +5/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/16 +⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £12 11/16 +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £12¾ +⅛.—Reuter.

## Bumper Wheat Crop.

Moscow, May 24.

If present favourable atmospheric conditions keep up, Soviet Russia may expect a bumber wheat crop this year. The crop may possibly reach the figure of 114,000,000 tons set by M. Joseph Stalin as placing the country out of the danger of a famine. Even if this figure is not attained, last year's abundant stocks assure a large margin of security.

At the beginning of the season, the sowing of wheat was rather slow, but the Government and the Party intervened by urging all members of the Kolkhozes (collective farms) to get to work. The result was that by May 10, 64,000 hectares of land were sowed with wheat, an increase of 2,375 hectares over the previous year.

A delay occurred in the sowing of the potato and flax crop, it was however admitted.—Havas.

## Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 24.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.11, Paris 1438, Amsterdam 72.60 to 72.65, London 12.3575.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.90 to 178.05 and the U.S. dollar at 35.95.—Trans-Ocean.

## New York Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, May 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses of about 2 points. After fluctuating narrowly and irregularly, prices eased in late dealings on pressure and the still unsettled prevailing conditions. The decline of major commodities continues to be very disturbing, while the irregular European situation was a restraining influence. Steels were reserved, although a survey made by a Chicago producer indicates that the consumption in the mid-west has been running well ahead of output. In the bond market, the drop of rails is not regarded as particularly significant, since only a single transaction was involved. The turnover today amounted to 420,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 114.60 | 112.66 | 112.35 | —1.62 |
| 20 Rails | 21.86 | 21.41 | 21.43 | —0.38 |
| 20 Utilit. | 19.21 | 18.74 | 18.78 | —0.31 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 86.79 | —0.15 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 46.41 | —0.42 |

| | May 23 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 14¼ | 14 |
| Allis Chalmers | 42 | 41⅛ |
| Amer. Can | 85¼ | 86½ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 17⅜ | 17½ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 17¼ | 17 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Amer. Metals | 28½ | 28⅜ |
| Amer. Radiator | 10⅜ | 10¼ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 15¼ | 15⅛ |
| Amer. Smelting | 34⅞ | 33½ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 22½ | 24½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 129¾ | 129⅝ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | B 70¼ | 70¾ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9⅛ | 9 |
| Anaconda Copper | 25½ | 24½ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 25⅝ | 25½ |
| Atlas Corp. | B 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Auburn | B 3⅛ | B 3⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5½ | 5½ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | 6½ | 6⅝ |
| Barber Co. | 15½ | 15⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 12¾ | 12½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 45¼ | 43½ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23½ | 23 |
| Borden Co. | 15¾ | 15⅝ |
| Borg Warner | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 16⅞ | 16¾ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | B 8½ | 8⅜ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 25 | B 23½ |
| Case, J.I. | 75½ | 75⅛ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 5½ | 5⅜ |
| Celanese Corp. | 12¾ | 12½ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 34 | 33¾ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 29 | B 28⅜ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 32⅛ | 33⅛ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 26¼ | 26 |
| Chrysler | 42½ | 41½ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6⅝ | 6½ |
| ,, ,, "A" pfd. | 66¼ | 64 |
| Coml. Credit | 31 | 31½ |
| Coml. Solvents | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1⅝ | 1⅜ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 40½ | 40⅜ |
| Consolid. Edison | 24⅛ | 23⅜ |
| Consolid. Oil | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Continental Can | 39½ | 39 |
| Continental Oil | 24¾ | 25 |
| Corn Products | 63 | 63 |
| Curtis Wright (com.) | 4¾ | 4⅝ |
| ,, ,, "A" | 19¾ | 19⅛ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 9½ | 9⅛ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 5⅛ | 5 |
| Deere Co. | 16¾ | 16¼ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 13 | 13¼ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 44⅜ | 43⅛ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 99⅝ | 98⅜ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9 | 9 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 7¾ | 7¼ |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | B 46½ | 46½ |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | 50⅛ | 51¼ |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 10¼ | 9¾ |
| ,, ,, 7% pfd. | 38⅛ | 36½ |
| Flintkote Co. | 15 | 14¾ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Gen. Amer. Trans | 37 | 36½ |
| Gen. Cigar | B 22½ | B 22¾ |
| Gen. Elec. | 35 | 34⅛ |
| Gen. Foods | B 27 | 27⅛ |
| Gen. Motors | 29 | 28½ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 14½ | B 14½ |
| Glidden Co. | 16⅞ | 16 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 12¼ | 12 |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 39 | 39½ |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 17½ | 17⅛ |
| Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd. | 15½ | 15¼ |
| Great Western Sugar | 26 | 26 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Hecker Prods. | 6⅜ | 6½ |
| Humble Oil | 62½ | B 62¾ |
| Int. Nickel | 45 | 44 |
| Int Tel. & Tel. | 8¾ | 8⅝ |
| Interstate Department | B 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Kennecott | 31⅜ | 30⅛ |
| Lambert Co. | 10¾ | B 10¾ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 27 | 26¾ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 9¼ | 9⅜ |
| Loew's Inc. | 39½ | 39 |
| Lorillard | B 15⅞ | 16 |
| McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd. | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 23⅝ | 22¾ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 74½ | 75 |
| Montgomery Ward | 30⅝ | 30 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | 13 | 12½ |
| Nat. Cash Register | 17 | 17 |
| Nat. City Bank | B 23 | B 22½ |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | 13½ | 13½ |
| Nat. Distillers | 19¾ | 19 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 16 | 15¾ |
| New York Central | 12 | 11¾ |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 8¾ | 8⅝ |
| North Amer. Co. | 20 | 19⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 7¾ | 7½ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26⅜ | 26½ |
| Pacific Lighting | B 36⅞ | 37¼ |
| Packard Motors | 3¾ | 3⅝ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 7⅜ | 7⅛ |
| ,, ,, 1st pfd. | B 72½ | B 73½ |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 15⅛ | 15⅝ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 31⅛ | 31½ |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 29⅛ | 28¼ |
| Pure Oil | 8⅞ | 8¾ |
| ,, 5% conv. pfd. | B 72½ | B 72¾ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 5⅝ | 5½ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 13¼ | 13 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 36¾ | 37⅞ |
| Schenley Distillers | 16¾ | 16⅛ |
| ,, 5½% pfd. | 67 | B 67 |
| Sears Roebuck | 55⅛ | 53¼ |
| Shell Union Oil | 12¼ | 12⅜ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 12¼ | 12⅛ |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | B 21⅛ | 21 |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 11¾ | 11⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 7⅛ | 7 |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 11½ | 10¾ |
| Stand. Brands | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 3½ | 3½ |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 20 | 19 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 46⅜ | 45⅝ |
| Sterling Prods. | 59 | 59 |
| Studebaker | 4 | 4 |
| Swift International | B 25½ | 25⅜ |
| Technicolor | 23½ | 23½ |
| Texas Corporation | 36½ | 35⅜ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31 | 30½ |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Transmerica (new) | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Tw.-Century-Fox Film | 22 | 21½ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | B 30 | 30 |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 66⅞ | 65 |
| Un. Pacific | 62 | 61 |
| Un. Aircraft (new) | 26⅜ | 25½ |
| Un. Airlines Trans. | 8⅜ | 8⅛ |
| Un. Corp. | 2¾ | 2⅝ |
| ,, $3 pfd. | 29 | 28¼ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 3½ | 3⅜ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 10⅜ | 10¼ |
| U. S. Indus. Alcohol | 17 | B 15½ |
| United Light & Power Co. | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| U. S. Rubber | 26⅝ | 26¼ |
| ,, ,, 8% non-cum. | 65½ | 64¾ |
| U. S. Smelt. R. & M. | B 51 | B 51 |
| U. S. Steel (no par) | 43⅜ | 41⅞ |
| Vanadium | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 4⅞ | 4⅝ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 76 | 74¾ |
| Woodward Iron | 12½ | 12⅜ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 29⅞ | 28⅛ |
| BONDS | | |
| Amer. & For. Power | 50 | 49 |
| Brazil | 12½ | 12½ |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. | 8⅞ | 8½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. | 56¼ | 55⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s | 89¼ | 88 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 66½ | 64½ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | B 53 | B 52 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | B 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 51 | 50¾ |

WEEKLY STOCKS

| | May 17 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | 7¾ | B 6¾ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | B 7¼ | B 7¼ |
| Atlantic Refining Co. | 21¼ | 20⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd. | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Bristol-Myers | 33 | B 31¾ |
| Consolidated Aircraft | 16 | 15¼ |
| Consumers Power $4.50 pfd. | 84½ | B 84 |
| Coty Inc. | 3½ | 3¼ |
| Crown Zellerbach | 9¾ | 8⅞ |
| Cudahy Packing | B 13 | 13 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | B 66 | B 60¾ |
| Eitingon Schild | 3¼ | 2¾ |
| General Mills | 59 | 59 |
| Household Finance 5% | B 91½ | B 93½ |
| Howe Sound | 33 | 31 |
| Int. Agric. Corp. | 19½ | 18¼ |
| Lerner Stores 4½% conv. | B 67 | B 66½ |
| Missouri Power & Light | B 79 | B 78½ |
| Mountain City Copper | 4¾ | 4⅜ |
| Nash Kelvinator | 7⅜ | 7 |
| Nat. Power & Light $6 pfd. | 57½ | 54 |
| Pennroad Corp. | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Texas Pacific Land Trust | 8⅛ | 5⅛ |
| United Biscuit | 16 | B 15⅜ |

WEEKLY BONDS

| | May 16 | 23 |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp. | 29⅝ | 29¾ |
| Argentine 4½s 1971 | 93 | 93 |
| ,, 4s 1972 | 83½ | 83¼ |
| Armour & Co. Deb. 4% | 94 | 94 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 21 | 19½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 97 | 97 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 61½ | 54 |
| Buenos Aires 4⅝ | 57⅛ | 55¾ |
| Chic. City Rly. | 47 | 48¼ |
| Chile Mortgage Bank | 16⅜ | B 16⅛ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | B 11¼ | B 11¾ |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 73½ | 73 |
| Erie 5s' 67 | 13¾ | 13½ |
| Jap. Government 5½s | 58⅛ | 58½ |
| Minas Geraes | 8½ | 9 |
| Mortgage Bank | B 22 | B 22⅝ |
| Nat. Power & Lt | 83½ | B 81½ |
| ,, ,, 5s | 76 | 77 |
| New England Power | 84 | 85 |
| Norway 4½s 1965 | 102¼ | 102⅛ |
| Oslo 4½s 1955 | 103 | 102 |
| Paramount Picts. S.F. | B 90 | 90⅞ |
| Republic of Colombia | 15½ | 15¼ |
| Republic Steel 4½s | 84½ | 83½ |
| Rio Grande de Sol | 8½ | B 8 |
| Sao Paulo (City of) | 7¾ | 7½ |
| Sthrn. Pacific R.R. | 42½ | 39 |
| ,, ,, | 53¼ | 49¾ |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 45½ | 40 |

B—Bid.—Reuter.

## U.S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, May 24.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on Liverpool and Bombay cables and active selling from these markets on differences. After holding for a time, prices again broke on foreign selling, liquidation and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. Finally, the market closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 12 to 16 points down.

The rubber market advanced on London advices, a favourable interpretation of the April Census figures and commission houses buying. Latterly, prices became irregular, influenced by Wall Street advices. At the last call-over, gains of 10 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago touched new lows for the season on disappointing foreign markets pressure from imports of Russian and Indian wheat abroad, clear weather conditions in the south-west which induced liquidation and a slack foreign demand. The very favourable progress made by the domestic crop was an additional factor in the decline. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ to 1⅝ cents were registered.

The sugar market advanced on covering of July option and Cuban and operator buying of distants, owing to the steadiness of London cables. Offerings were light and mostly on the scale-up. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to a ½ point up.

Owing to the desirability of the grades tendered on the silk market today, 57 notices were readily stopped and prompted trade covering of May option. Commission houses sold nears and bought forwards. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 2 cents up.

| New York Cotton | | | New York Rubber | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 8.37-38 | —¼ | May | 8.56 N. | —15 |
| Oct. | 8.44-44 | —13 | July | 11.27B-30A | +10 |
| Dec. | 8.47-47 | —12 | Sept. | 11.42B-45A | +13 |
| Jan. | 8.48 N. | —12 | Dec. | 11.61-64 | +14 |
| Mar. | 8.50-51 | —16 | Jan. | 11.69 N. | +14 |
| **New York Sugar No. 4** | | | **New York Silk** | | |
| Sept. | 0.98½-90½ B/A | +½ | May | 1.57½-58 B/A | +2 |
| **Chicago Wheat** | | | **Chicago Corn** | | |
| July | 73⅝-73¾ | —1⅜ | July | 57¾-57⅝ | —¾ |
| Sept. | 74¼-74⅜ | —1⅝ | Sept. | 58⅝-58¾ | —¾ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat** | | | **Montreal Silver** | | |
| Market closed | | | Market closed | | |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 24.

The share market today presented very much the same picture as yesterday, the great amount of stock offered by emigrant circles being more than the market could absorb. Consequently, prices tended lower all round but as the turnover was so exceedingly small, prices were influenced rather by chance transactions. Favourable economic reports and the substantial increase in state revenue during the month of April improved the general outlook. Minings were a shade weaker than yesterday, mineral, oils, lignites and potashs mostly weaker but electrics were exceptionally firm.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover was still smaller than yesterday. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ⅛ to 133¼. City loans oscillated to and fro, Gold mortgage bonds were listless.

In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts rose ½ to 130 and Harpeners improved ¼ to 125⅝.

Call money stood at 2¼ to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. Cotton Acreage

New York, May 24.

There were indications here today that approximately 27.3 million acres had been planted with cotton in the United States during 1938, the smallest acreage since the World War. The national allotment is approximately 28.3 million acres.

The lateness of the corp start may further restrict plantings, and poor stands and unsatisfactory progress in many areas could result in abandonment being heavier than usual.

Textile mills have developed a novel contract in an effort to stimulate business. They have offered "combination contracts" under which they will sell the popular construction at bargain prices only provided the buyers will also purchase other constructions which are in less demand.

The grey goods market was awaiting the placing of government contracts for some 40,000,000 yards which traders believed will have a strengthening influence on the market.—United Press.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, May 24.

A better tone prevailed on the Paris Bourse during today's session although trading was calm. Confirmation of a relaxation in the European situation and reports on the second series of decree laws were bullish factors on the Bourse, resulting in a large part of the previous day's losses being recovered. Gold mines were particularly in demand.—Havas.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Traders on the Stock Exchange today were unsettled by the new Czechoslovakian uncertainties on which experts blamed the entire decline. However, there was no heavy pressure in evidence, but buying tended to evaporate except at concessions. Some quarters believe that business is preparing for an upward movement, while the Street was encouraged by the strong efforts being made to improve the statistical position of the oil industry. However, the situation prevailing in Washington is troublesome. Commodities continued to show weakness.

## Office Appliance Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting

**Net Profit of $52,989.13 Shown for Year**

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Office Appliance Co. Ltd., was held at the company's offices, 150 Nanking Road, on May 24. Mr. P. S. Widdup, Chairman and Managing Director, presided, supported by Messrs. M. Reader Harris and G. E. Marden, directors, who, with the other shareholders present represented 50,174 shares.

The chairman in his speech said:—

You will see from the accounts placed before you that we have made a gross profit of $153,587.08 and a net profit of $52,989.13 which, when deducted from the loss of $187,641.23 brought forward from 1936, reduces this figure to $134,652.10. Your directors' recommendation as to its disposal will be put to you later as a resolution. Your Hongkong and Philippine Islands branches reports are included in these figures.

**Liabilities**

Speaking of your Liabilities, these are substantially the same as last year and call for no special comment. The amounts appearing as due to Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances ($139,894) have, with the exception of approximately $1,500, since been liquidated.

Speaking of your assets, the Goodwill figure remains at $120,000; furniture and fixtures, plant, tools and equipment accounts do not call for any special comment. Stocks ($275,947) have been increased by approximately $2,000 and have been figured at a $3.30 to one, rate of exchange.

**Sundry Debtors**

Of the amount of $259,969.46 shown under sundry debtors and debit balances, approximately $210,000 has since been received. A reserve for bad and doubtful debts of $7,363.72 has been carried forward which is considered adequate.

Cash at banks and on hand amounted to $71,239.79.

Speaking of the profit and loss account, this does not call for special comment, except to mention that Shanghai and Hongkong Offices made profits, whereas in the Philippines we suffered a loss on the year's working which, by the way, is our first full year of operations in that territory.

Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may desire to put to me.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and duly carried unanimously:—

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as audited and certified by the company's auditors and now submitted to this Meeting be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted. Proposed by Mr. P. S. Widdup and seconded by Mr. Y. T. Lee.

That the nett profit for the year of 1937 of $52,989.13 be deducted from the loss of $187,641.23 brought forward from 1936, and that the balance of $134,652.10 be carried forward to 1938. Proposed by Mr. P. S. Widdup and seconded by Mr. Chow Chin-chu.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered accountants, be and they are hereby re-elected auditors of this company for the year 1938 at a fee of $1,188.81 per annum. Proposed by Mr. C. C. Chow and seconded by Mr. Y. T. Lee.

That Mr. M. Reader Harris, the Director retiring by rotation and being eligible for re-election, be and he is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. C. C. Chow.

## Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Shinkuang | — | — |
| Tito | — | — |
| Wilford | Foochow | K M A |
| Gneisenau | Japan | Melchers |
| Kiangsu | Hongkong | B & S |
| Tembien | Wenchow | C I N C |
| Elbhof | — | Carlowitz |
| Santarem | — | — |
| Sandro Sandri | — | I T R N |
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## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| St. Dominic | Br. | Jardine |
| Thalatta | Ger. | Melchers |
| Minnie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Victoria | Ger. | L Y S S |
| St. Aubin | Br. | Hoi Fong |
| Romolo | Ital. | C F S S |
| C'stine Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Hsin Kiangnan | Ger. | Chan Fong |
| Heini | Ger. | G F E |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Hansi | Ger. | F E S S |
| Haikong | Ger. | G M C |
| Liwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Faro | Port. | C F S S |
| Bomfilho | — | — |
| Nagasaki M. | Jap. | N Y K |
| Hsin Peking | Br. | B & S |
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## Vessels in Harbour

| Name | Flag | Berthed |
|---|---|---|
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| Kaying | Br. | FBW |
| Heian M. | Jap. | NYKWW |
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| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Falmouth | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Lowestcft | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Oahu | Am. | Gbt. | — |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| L. Picquet | Fr. | Cr. | F.N.B. |
| Sav. de Brazza | Fr. | Sip. | F.N.B. |
| Lepanto | Ital. | Gbt. | O.F.B. |
| Montecuco | Ital. | Cr. | O.F.B. |
| Aso M. | Jap. | Hosp. | D.K.K.W.W. |
| Asahi | Jap. | Gbt. | 7/8 B. |
| Iduzmo | Jap. | Cr. | N.Y.K.M.W. |
| Hatsukari | Jap. | Dest. | 1/2 B. |
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| Mikage M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.M.W. |
| Shinyui M. | Jap. | Tr. | O.S.K.Y.W. |
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## Schuschnigg Stated to Be Still in Austria

**Will Face People's Court If Case Made Out**

Berlin, May 25.

The report that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the former Chancellor of Austria, has been removed to Leipzig is not confirmed in Berlin, where it is stated that he is still in Austria. It is understood that if a case is made out against Dr. von Schuschnigg, he will appear before the People's Court in Austria and not before the Supreme Court in Leipzig.—Reuter.

**Nazi Divisions in Land**

Berlin, May 24.

Austria, incorporated into the Great Reich since March 13, will from now on be divided into seven instead of nine, administrative districts. The seven correspond to the seven divisions organized in the land for the Nazi system in force before the Anschluss. The seven new districts are Vienna, Tyrol, Salzburg, Upper Danube, Lower Danube, Carinthia and Styria. The Nazi leader in each of the former divisions has been named head of the new district in his domain.—Havas.

**Austrian Control Changes**

Vienna, May 25.

According to a decree signed by Herr Hitler, the Statthalter Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, of Austria will in future also control the Ministry of the Interior, to which is attached the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Herr Klausner is appointed the Statthalter's Deputy as head of the Government and Minister of the Interior. The total number of Ministries has been reduced from seven to three.

The funds and properties of the Saint-Lambrecht Abbey in Styria were confiscated by the State today. The famed Abbey includes notably the Maria Zell Cathedral, well known as a center of pilgrims.—Havas.

**Vienna Refugees**

Metz, May 24.

The authorities here drove back today some 50 refugees trying to get out of Germany. Most of them are former merchants of Vienna, who went to the frontier near Sierck in trucks to leave the Reich.

These refugees complain they tried once before to go abroad but were turned back at the Luxemburg border.—Havas.

## Kiangsu Govt. Head

Mr. Chen Tze-min, minister of Education of the Reformed Government, on Monday was invested as Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The investiture ceremony, held in Soochow, was attended by Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior; Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Chief of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; and other Japanese officers.

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## Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, May 26, 1938 (27th day of 4th moon)

| | SICCAWEI May 24 16.00 | SICCAWEI May 24 21.00 | SICCAWEI May 25 4.00 | SICCAWEI May 25 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.86 | 29.94 | 30.00 | 30.06 | — | — |
| at 23 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.06 | +0.12 | +0.17 | +0.16 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.04 | +0.14 | +0.12 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | SSE | SSE | SE | SE | — | — |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 12.4 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 13.7 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 78.°3 | 66.°4 | 62.°1 | 70.°7 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 45 | 75 | 95 | 74 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report May 24 | Mean 1938 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (65 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (Mean 4 obs.) | 29.88 | +0.08 | 29.87 |
| Temp. Min. 65.°7 Max. 82.°9 | 74.°3 | +1.°5 | 68.°0 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 16.34 | — | 14.09 |

| Date | 26/5 | 27/5 | 28/5 | 29/5 | 30/5 | 31/5 | 1/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 4.52 | 4.52 | 4.51 | 4.51 | 4.50 | 5.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.51 | 6.51 | 6.52 | 6.53 | 6.53 | 6.53 | 6.53 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 2.17 | 2.58 | 3.44 | 4.38 | 5.38 | 6.43 | 7.51 | 8.59 | 10.05 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 15.38 | 16.44 | 17.51 | 18.57 | 20.01 | 20.59 | 21.50 | 22.35 | 23.15 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 7.51 | 8.45 | 9.36 | 10.20 | 11.00 | 11.42 | 12.40 | 13.15 | 14.00 |
| Ebb makes Shanghai | 12.53 | 13.35 | 14.14 | 14.53 | 15.29 | 16.04 | 16.47 | 17.35 | 6.03 |
| High Water at Woosung Bar | 9.31 | 10.28 | 10.53 | 11.38 | 0.00 | 12.59 | 13.31 | 14.24 | 15.17 |
| Height above L.L.W. (feet) | 8.80 | 9.00 | 9.34 | — | 11.22 | 11.46 | 11.55 | 11.42 | 11.32 |

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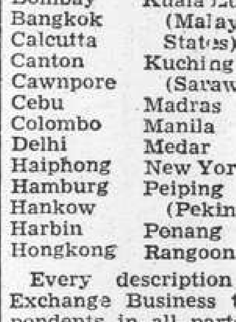
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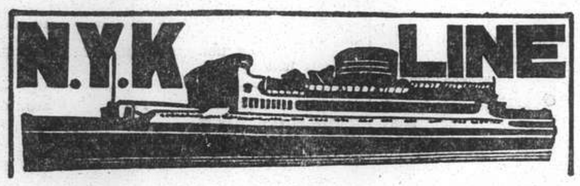


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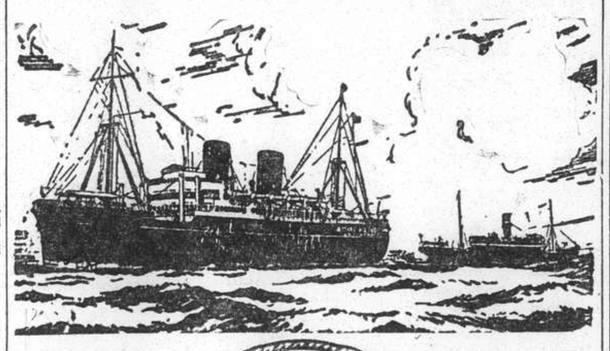

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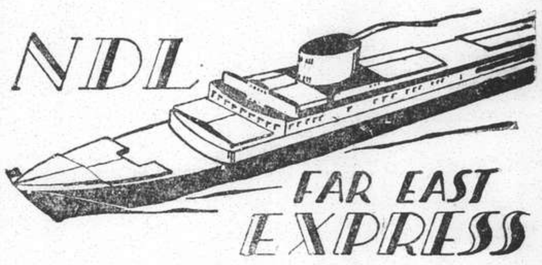


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